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Bye, baby, bye.
There baby. (Oh, how the wild winds wail.)
Hush baby. (Turning to sleet and hail;
Ah, how the pine tree moans and mutters!—
I wonder if Ellen will think of the shutters.)

Sleep, my own darling—
Bye, baby, bye;
Mother is with thee—
Bye, baby, bye.
Rest thee. (She couldn't have left on the blower
Down in the parlor? There's so much to show her!)
Bye-bye, my sweetest. (Now the rain's pouring!
Is it the wind or dining-room fire that's roaring?)

Sleep, my own darling—
Bye, baby, bye;
Mother is with thee—
Bye, baby, bye.
How lovely his forehead!—my own blessed pet!
He's nearly asleep. (Now I mustn't forget
That pork in the brine, and the stair-rods to-morrow.) [row!
God shield him forever from trouble and sor-

Sleep, my own darling—
Bye, baby, bye;
Mother is with thee—
Bye, baby, bye.
Those dear little ringlets, so silky and bright!
(I do hope the muffins will rise nice and light.)
How lovely he is! (Yes, she said she could fry.)
Oh, what would I do if my baby should die?

Sleep, my own darling—
Bye, baby, bye;
Mother is with thee—
Bye, baby, bye.
Dear Father in Heaven! oh, spare him, I pray—
My own precious baby! (It's clearing away;
The moon's coming out; and there's no wind at all—
We may have a good drying, for once, after all.)

Sleep, my own darling—
Bye, baby, bye;
Mother is with thee—
Bye, baby, bye.
That sweet little hand, and the soft dimpled cheek!
Sleep, darling! (I'll have his clothes shortened this week.
How tightly he's holding my dress! I'm afraid He'll wake when I move. There! his bed isn't made.)

Sleep, my own darling—
Bye, baby, bye;
Mother is with thee—
Bye, baby, bye.
(No matter! the sofa will do for a minute!
The arm-chair 'd be better, if puss wasn't in it.
He's off now—the blessed! How funny it seems
That an innocent baby should scowl in its dreams!)

Sleep, my own darling—
There, baby, there;
Mother is with thee
Snug in the chair.
(He's settled at last. But I can't leave him so,
Though I ought to be going this instant, I know.
There's everything standing and waiting down stairs;
Ah, me, how a mother is cumbered with cares!)

Tales, Sketches, Anecdotes, &c.

WHY A NAME WAS CHANGED.

Startling Story of Deceit and Hypocrisy—A Romance from the Law Books.

A few days ago, says the San Francisco *Chronicle*, a young man named Lucius Bulkley, sixteen years of age, appeared before Judge Stanley, of the county court, on application to have his name changed to Francis Ward Redfield. The application and its success were duly noticed in the *Chronicle* the next morning. The young man, as stated, gave as his reason for wishing to change his name that his father had not contributed to his support for many years, and that, therefore, he desired to assume the family name of his mother. But why the applicant had so bitter an antipathy towards his father's name did not appear, and it seemed somewhat singular that he should make application for so (seemingly) trivial a cause. But "thereon hangs a tale."

That which we are about to relate is an "o'er true tale," as the doubting reader can satisfy himself by referring to the sixth volume of "Abbott's New York Practice Reports," from which we condense our narrative.

May 17, 1852, witnessed the marriage of L. E. Bulkley with Miss Frances W. Redfield, a beautiful and accomplished young lady. Bulkley was a young lawyer, of fine personal appearance, who prided himself, as he has ever since done, on the irresistable powers of fascination which he possessed over the fair sex. He opened an office for the practice of the law in the city of New York, and lived happily with his wife for over four years; during which time a son was born, whom they named after his father. The fond wife loved her husband with devotion amounting almost to worship, and never dreamed that he was tiring of her whom he had sworn to love and protect. But such was the case; and the unfaithful spouse bethought himself of how he could become legally free from his irksome matrimonial chains. No stain could be discovered on the character of his loving wife. No reason why a divorce should be granted could he conjure up which he could for a moment sustain in a court of law, if opposed by her whom he had sworn to love. At last he hatched up a scheme unparalleled for its diabolical shrewdness.

According to the practice of the New York courts of law, the plaintiff's attorney in a legal proceeding makes service of summons, upon return of which, duly verified by oath, subsequent proceedings are had. Bulkley persuaded his wife that she needed an ocean voyage for the benefit of her health. Her mother was residing in Sacramento, California, and she joyfully accepted permission to visit her. On the 6th of October, 1856, he accompanied her on board the steamship Illinois, about to sail for California, and remained with her, conversing affectionately until the bell rang for all but passengers to leave. He then, with unparalleled hypocrisy, his eyes glistening with crocodile tears, embraced her and kissed her a farewell. The loving wife was quite overcome by the pain of parting—Spasmodically he tore himself from her embrace, and handed her a tin box, which he said contained a present for her mother. He charged her to be careful and deliver it safely. She received it with pleasure, as an additional proof of his affection. As he left the boat she sought the deck, and remained there, waving her handkerchief until the form of her beloved husband faded in the distance. She then sought her state room, and soon her woman's curiosity urged her to see what welcome present the tin box contained for her dear mother. She tore off the sealed covering, but instead of the token of love which she had been led to look for, the box contained a summons notifying her to defend a suit for divorce within twenty days. Here she was, on board a ship, a hundred miles from home, friendless, comfortless, with no possible way to return. For the first time in her life did she suspect that her husband did not love her. She could not realize the terrible situation. She showed the paper to an acquaintance, whose reply only added to the poignancy of her grief. It was, alas, too true. Her husband, whom she loved, loved another, wished to be legally free from her, and had taken this underhanded and cowardly manner of obtaining his freedom. Before she could return to New York, he would have attained his object. She sank under this overpowering blow, and was obliged to take her bed. Her misfortunes raised up for her quick friends and ready sympathisers. When the vessel arrived at Aspinwall, she strongly desired to return to New York, but so weak was she that her friends would not allow it. She could not return within the necessary time; her ticket was paid through to San Francisco, and she had no money to defray her return expenses. Her baggage was checked through, and could not be obtained except at San Francisco. So there was no other alternative but for her to proceed.

She arrived at Sacramento, and poured a tale of woe into her mother's ear, by whose advice she returned to New York, in January, 1857. She sought out her husband, who kindly furnished her with a copy of the decree of divorce. She pleaded with him for permission to see little Lucius, their only child, but he refused it. She remained three months, endeavoring to see her child, but in vain. The unfeeling wretch was unmoved by her importunities, but he must quiet them, for they were likely to lead to unpleasant disclosures. So, quite in keeping with his true character, he made to her two infamous propositions, one of which was that if she would keep secret his rascality, and would raise him $5,000, he would give her the custody of the child. This she indignantly refused. He then said that if she would raise him $1,500 he would get from the Clerk of the Court the original record of the divorce, and thus obliterate all record of its existence. This likewise met with an indignant rejection. She then returned to California for aid, and again returning to New York, moved the Court to set aside the decree on the ground of fraudulent service of summons. In his defense he made no denial of the facts here set forth, except in two unimportant points, one of which was that he kissed her on parting, and the other was the first of the propositions above mentioned. The Court readily granted the prayer of the afflicted lady.

Bulkley, finding the locality of his residence rather warm for comfort, migrated to the coast and practiced law in Virginia City during its palmy days. He succeeded in winning one heavy mining suit, which he took for a large contingent fee, and which enables him to perambulate Montgomery street in faultless attire at the present day. His "shingle" as attorney is a prominent feature of one of our principal streets.

And this is the person who has been disowned by his own son. It is needless to state that his wife applied for and received a decree of divorce, and custody of the child soon after the first decree. She has since married again and is living happily in Santa Clara county, in this State.

A WONDERFUL MIRROR.—Among the curiosities exhibited at the Paris Exhibition was a huge concave mirror, the instrument of a startling species of optical magic. On standing close to it, it presented nothing but a magnificently monstrous dissection of your physiognomy.—On retiring a couple of feet, it gives you your own face and figure in true proportion, but reversed, the head downwards. But retire still further, standing at a distance of five or six feet from the mirror, and you see yourself, not a reflection—it does not strike you as a reflection—but your veritable self, standing in the middle part between you and the mirror. The effect is almost appalling, from the idea that it suggests of something supernatural; so startling, in fact, that men of the strongest nerves will shrink involuntarily at the first view. If you raise your cane to thrust at your other self, you will see it pass clean through the body and appear on the other side, the figure thrusting at you the same instant. The artist who first succeeded in fashioning a mirror of this description, brought it to one of the French kings—if we recollect aright it was Louis XV—placed his majesty on the right spot and bade him draw his sword, and thrust at the figure he saw. The king did so; but seeing the point of a sword directed to his own breast, threw down the weapon and ran away. The practical joke cost the inventor the king's patronage and favor; his majesty being afterwards so ashamed of his own cowardice that he never again would look at the mirror or its owner.

SINGULAR DREAMS.

As evidence against the view that the action of the brain is continuous during sleep, we may adduce cases of apparently very long dreams that have been completed, from beginning to end, in a very few seconds, and which have been excited by external influences. The following examples of such dreams prove how great is the activity of the brain during sleep compared with the actual lapse of time.

A person, who was suddenly aroused from sleep by a few drops of water sprinkled on his face, dreamed of the events of an entire life, in which happiness and sorrow were mingled; and which finally terminated with an altercation upon the borders of an extensive lake, into which his exasperated companion, after a considerable struggle, succeeded in plunging him. Dr. Carpenter mentions the case of a clergyman falling asleep in his pulpit during the singing of a psalm before the sermon, and awakened with the conviction that he must have slept for at least an hour, and that the congregation must have been waiting for him; but on referring to his psalm-book, he was consoled by finding that his slumber had not lasted longer than the singing of a single line.

Sir Benjamin Brodie, in his "Psycological Inquiries," 1854, mentions the following fact of the late Lord Holland; "On an occasion when he was fatigued, while listening to a friend who was reading aloud, he fell asleep and had a dream, the particulars of which it would take him a quarter of an hour or longer to express in writing. After he awoke he found that he remembered the beginning of one sentence while he actually heard the latter part of the sentence immediately following it; so that, probably, the whole time during which he had slept did not occupy more than a few seconds."

A lawyer found it necessary to ascertain the exact age of a client of his, who was also his cousin. Their grandfather, who was rather an eccentric person, had died when they were boys. The lawyer often told his cousin that if the grandfather had been alive the desired information could have been readily obtained, and that he had a dim recollection of having seen a record kept by the old gentleman, and of there having been some peculiarity about it which he could not recall. Some months after the search had been given up as hopeless he dreamed that their grandfather came to him and said: "You have been trying to find out when J—— was born. Don't you recollect that one afternoon, when we were fishing, I read you some lines from an Elzevir Horace, and showed you how I had made a family record out of the book by inserting a number of blank leaves at the end? Now, as you know, I devised my library to the Rev. Mr. ———. I was a great fool for giving him books which he never will read. Get the Horace and you will discover the exact hour at which J—— was born." The lawyer, deeply impressed by the dream, started by the first morning train to visit the clergyman, who lived in a neighboring city, found the Horace, and at the end were the pages constituting the family record, exactly as had been described in the dream. By no effort of his memory could he recall to his recollection the incident of the fishing excursion.

The following case, in which a dream—in other respects highly remarkable—occurred twice on the same night, came under the notice of the writer of this article in the year 1848. Our readers may recollect that in the year just recorded there was a terrible case of murder.—Dr. Webster, Professor of Chemistry in Harvard College, being convicted of the murder of his acquaintance—we can hardly say his friend—Dr. Parkman. A lady—we will call her X. Y.—well known in the literary world, and then residing in London, had, some years previously, paid a long visit to the United States, during which she became intimately acquainted with Dr. Webster and his family, who showed her much kindness and attention. After her return to England she continued to correspond with the family; and, one day, in the early autumn of 1848, a gentleman related to Dr. Parkman called upon her with an introduction from Prof. Webster. On that night she went to bed at her usual hour, but soon experienced a horrible dream. She fancied that she was being urged by Dr. Webster to assist him in concealing a set of human bones in a wooden box, and she distinctly remembered that there was a thigh bone, which, after failing to break it to pieces, they vainly attempted to insert, but it was too long. While they were trying to hide the box—as she fancied, under her bed—she awoke in a state of horror and cold preapration. She instantly struck a light, and tried to dispel the recollection of her horrible vision by reading. After a lapse of two hours, during which she had determinedly fixed her eyes on the book, she put out the lights and soon fell asleep. The same dream again occurred, after which she did not dare—although a woman of singular moral and physical courage—to attempt to sleep any more that night.—Early upon the following day she called upon the writer, and told him of her fearful experience of the past night. Nothing more at the time was thought of these dreams; but shortly afterward the news reached England that Dr. Parkman was missing: that the last time he was seen alive he was entering the college gates; and that the janitor was suspected of having murdered him.

On the writer mentioning this to X. Y., she at once exclaimed: "Oh, my dreams! Dr. Webster must have been the murderer!" The next mail but one brought the news that the true murderer had been detected; and that, at the very time when X. Y.'s dreams occured he must have been actually struggling to get the bones—the flesh having been previously burned—into a wooden box such as has been seen; and that, after attempting in vain to break the thigh bones, he had hidden them elsewhere.

How to Save a Thousand Dollars

My getting the better of my wife's father is one of the richest things on record. I'll tell you how it was. You must know that he is monstrous stingy. The complaint seems to run in the family, and everybody round our parts used to notice that he never by chance asked anybody to dine with him. So one day, jist for a chunck of fun, I said to a friend of mine, Jeddy—"I'll bet you a penny 'orth of shoestrings ginst a row of pins, that I get old Ben Merkins, that's my wife's father, to ask me to dinner."

"Yeou git out," said Jeddy; "why, yeou might as well try to coax a cat into a shower-bath, or get moonbeams cout of cowcumbers."

"Well," said I, "I'm going to try."

And try I did, and I'll tell you how I went to work.

Jist as old Ben was sitting down to dinner, at 1 o'clock, I rushed up to the house, at a high-pressure pace, red-hot in the face, with my coat-tails in the air, my eyes rollin' about like billiard balls in convulsions. Rat-tat-tat—ding-a-ling-aling. I kicked up an awful rumpus, and in a flash out come old Ben himself. I had struck the right minnit. He had a napkin under his chin and a carving knife in his hands. I smelt the dinner as he opened the door.

"O, Mr. Perkins," said I, "I'm tarnation glad to see you. I feared you would not be at home—I'm almost out of breath. I'm come to tell you I can save you a thousand dollars."

"A thousand dollars?" roared the old man; and I defy a weasel to go "pop" quicker than his face burst into smiles. "A thousand dollars! Yeou don't say so! Du tell!"

"Oh!" said I, "I see you are just havin' dinner neow, so I'll go and dine myself, and then I'll come back and tell you all about it."

"Nonsense," said he, "don't go away; come in and sit down, and enjoy yourself, like a good fellow, and have a snack with me. I am anxious to hear what you have to say."

I pretended to decline, sayin' "I'd come back;" but I'd thoroughly stirred up the old chap's curiosity, and it ended by his fairly pullin' me into the house, and I made a rattlin' dinner of pork and beans.

I managed for some time to dodge the main point of his inquiry. At last I finished eating, and there was no further excuse for delay; besides old Ben was getting fidgety.

"Come, neow," said he, "no more preface. About that thousand dollars; come, let it out."

"Well, I'll tell you what," said I, "you have a darter, Misery Ann, to dispose of in marriage, have you not?"

"What's that to do with it?" interrupted he.

"Hold your proud steeds—don't run off the track—a great deal to do with it," said I. "Neow answer my question."

"Well," said he, "I have."

"And you intend, when she marries, to give her $10,000 for her portion?"

"I do," he said.

"Well, neow, there's the pint I'm coming tew. Let me have her, and I'll take her with $9,000 and $9,000 from $10,000, accordin' to simple substraction, jist leaves $1,000, and that will be clean profit—saved as slick as a whistle!"

The next thing I knew there was a rapid interview going on between old Ben's foot and the vicinity of my coat tails—and I am inclined to think the latter got the worst of it.

We observe advertised a new law book, "Ram on Facts." The author, Mr. James Ram, is undoubtedly a very clear and positive writer, leaving no *horns* on which to hang a dilemma, nor a "b" for doubters to *butt* with against the truth. The volume is bound in *sheep*, law book style.

A MILWAUKEE WIDOW, on being cautioned by her minister about flirting, said that she knew it was wrong for unmarried ladies to flirt, but the Bible was her authority. It said "widows mite." She was flirting awfully at last accounts, her pastor acknowledging that "widows mite."

THE wife of a carpet-bag revenue officer of South Carolina, who has left her, advertises him as "a good stumpi-speaker who can edit a nusepater deliver lectures and teach school and is quite a friend to the colored peple" and "a sasser enternal revnaw."

A NEGRO BOY of eight has a picture primer to teach him his letters. One of the pictures is that of a bull chasing a boy, which the little darkey watches from day to day, gleefully exclaiming—"He hasn't cotch'd him yet!"

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY MORNING, : DEC. 8, 1870.

Democratic Editorial Convention.

The members of the Democratic Editorial Association of Pennsylvania, are requested to meet at the "Bolton House," Harrisburg, on Wednesday the 19th day of January next at 11 o'clock, A. M. Punctual attendance is requested.

Those editors who were not present at Altoona when the Association was organized, are respectfully requested to be present at this meeting. J. ZIEGLER, Pres't

P. GRAY MEEK, Sec'y.

ON Saturday week last a special election was held in the Raleigh, (North Carolina) district, to supply a vacancy caused by the death of John T. Dewees, Radical. Manning, the Democratic candidate, was elected over Holden, Radical, by about 500 majority.—Holden is a son of the present Radical Governor of the State. The election of Manning is another Democratic gain.

"THE PAPER."—The first number of a new Democratic daily newspaper called *The Paper* was issued in Pittsburgh on the 1st inst. We have a copy of it before us. It is a nine column sheet and is therefore of the largest size. Its mechanical execution is of the very highest order, and the whole paper presents a decidedly winning and elegant appearance. Its editorial department displays first class ability and will secure for it a front rank among the leading Democratic papers of the country. We welcome *The Paper* to our exchange list as an able and influential auxiliary in the good cause.

ON Tuesday, the 29th of last month, the Legislature of North Carolina elected Ex-Governor Zebulon B. Vance, Democrat, United States Senator, as the successor of J. C. Abbott, the present carpet-bag incumbent. Mr. Vance is a native of his State and was at one time a prominent representative in Congress. This is the beginning of the disappearance from the Senate of a class of unknown and incompetent men who reached high public station immediately after the collapse of the rebellion. When the political cauldron boiled, the scum was sure to rise to the surface. A more auspicious day has now arrived.

ONE MORE.—To the list of the surviving members of the Reform Convention of 1838, which appeared in this paper two weeks ago, the editor of the Indiana *Democrat* adds the name of Walter Craig, of Washington county, and Samuel A. Gilmore, now President Judge of the Fayette and Greene district. If Mr. Craig is living the Editor's addition to our list is so far correct. Samuel A. Gilmore, however, was not a member of that convention, as the Editor will readily discover by glancing over the signatures of the delegates, which are appended to the Constitution. At that time Judge Gilmore resided in Butler, where he was born, but the delegate from that county was Samuel A. Purviance, who is now a member of the Pittsburg Bar, and whose name appeared on the list as published by us.

THE NEW YORK WORLD.—We call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of this great, leading and influential Democratic organ, which will be found in another column. It is entirely unnecessary for us to enlarge upon the great merits of the *World* as a newspaper. It has a world wide reputation and is confessed on all hands to display more enterprise, energy and ability in its management than any other journal of either party in the United States. It is established on a firm and permanent basis and bids fair in the future to surpass all its great achievements in the past. The inducements which it holds out for the formation of clubs are of the most liberal character and ought to commend themselves to the favorable consideration of the Democracy in every section of the country.

Mr. Morrell Declines to Contest.

The letter which we publish below was addressed to a gentleman in Huntingdon and appeared in last week's *Journal* of that place. It will be seen that Mr. Morrell declines contesting Mr. Speer's seat in Congress. The letter is written in very good taste, and reflects credit on its author. His allusion to "scattered fraudulent votes, over one hundred of which have been reported to me," (Morrell,) is merely the usual plea urged by almost every defeated Radical candidate for Congress, whether the majority against him is *five*, or *five hundred*. Mr. Morrell, however, perfectly understands the cause of his defeat, and frankly acknowledges it when he says that he is "fully satisfied that my (his) defeat is due to the base treachery and debauchery of professed Republicans." Although this plain language is not at all complimentary to the party of "great moral ideas," it is nevertheless true, and is specially intended for the benefit of Senator John Scott's own county. Although Mr. Morrell's political friends will doubtless regret to part with him, we cannot refrain from congratulating him, that the people of the district seem to have anticipated his cherished desire, and have kindly afforded him an excellent opportunity "to get out of public life":

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Nov. 18, 1870.

MY DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 17th is received. I am sorry to disappoint my many good and true friends in and out of the district, by declining to contest the seat with Mr. Speer, but justice to myself requires it.

By hunting up the scattered fraudulent votes, over one hundred of which have been reported to me, I could doubtless make a successful contest, but being fully satisfied that my defeat—indeed anything short of 1200 majority in the district—is due to the base treachery and debauchery of professed Republicans, I should spurn to hold the seat at the cost of gathering up the petty frauds of our opponents.

You are aware how much I have wished to get out of public life, and how much my own interests, and the interests of the Cambria Iron Company, demand it, and cannot blame me for accepting the present opportunity of doing so.

With many thanks to yourself and other true Republicans for devotion to principle, and for personal friendship, manifested during the campaign, I remain,

Yours, truly,

D. J. MORRELL.

A Constitutional Convention.

Since the October election the newspaper press of both political parties has been engaged in discussing the question of holding a Convention for the purpose of altering and amending the Constitution of the State. As was to be expected, a project of such vital importance to the future welfare of the people has many warm and enthusiastic advocates, and not a few bitter and determined opponents. The friends, however, of the proposed convention, so far as we can gather from our exchanges, seem to be greatly in the preponderance. It is now thirty-two years since the present Constitution was adopted by a popular vote, and although it was a vast improvement on the Constitution of 1790, a strong impression has been made on the public mind, that still further changes in the organic law are imperatively demanded for the certain and absolute preservation of the threatened rights of the people. We have long been impressed with the propriety of holding such a convention, and the shameless results of every session of the Legislature have more and more confirmed our convictions of its necessity. Unless some strong and defensive barriers are interposed between the people and the assumed omnipotence of the Legislature, the rights of person and of property in our State will all be gradually absorbed by the legislative branch of the government, and will exist only in name.—The great and growing evil of the present day is a surfeit of legislation, but particularly of *special* legislation, and it is of this feature in our legislation, more than any thing else, that the people so loudly complain, and which has caused them to look to a Constitutional Convention as their only source of relief. Our annual ponderous volume of the Acts of Assembly is an eloquent commentary on the wisdom of the man who said that "the world is governed too much." There are many other subjects of great importance that would naturally present themselves to the convention for its deliberate action, one of which would be the manner of electing a State Treasurer. We cannot, however, go into details on that or any of the other questions, which would necessarily force themselves on the convention for its ultimate decision.

Assuming, then, that popular sentiment is in favor of holding a convention, the difficult question presents itself, how shall its members be elected? On this subject there exists a great conflict of opinion. It is perfectly self-evident that a Constitutional Convention should not be a partisan body, but an assembly or convocation of men representing and acting for the entire body of the people, and not merely for the interests and advantage of any one political party. This narrow and contracted view of the high functions of such a convention would sink the project into deserved contempt, and ought therefore to meet with no countenance. If the party in power will insist that the members of the convention shall be elected under the Senatorial and Representative apportionment bill of 1864, we are unalterably opposed to the whole scheme. That was the most unjust and infamous apportionment that ever disgraced the Legislature of the State. It is difficult to see how the majority that voted for it can escape the charge of moral perjury. Under its gerrymandering provisions, several certain and reliable Democratic counties were unnaturally attached to adjoining Radical counties giving larger majorities, and their political influence was thus neutralized and destroyed. In Philadelphia, entitled to *eighteen* members of the House, and where parties are nearly equally divided, the districts were so formed as to prevent the Democratic party from electing more than *five*, or, at the most, *six* of the whole number. No honest man would advocate *that* bill as the basis on which to elect delegates to a Constitutional Convention.—Both the political parties ought to be as nearly equally represented in the convention as possible. This was the complexion of the convention that framed the present Constitution of New Jersey in 1843, and the result was that it was almost unanimously ratified by the people of that State. A similar arrangement could be easily effected in Pennsylvania and with the same harmonious result. We are therefore in favor of a convention constituted on such a basis, or one similar to it, that will have a due regard to the numerical strength of parties. This is a question purely for the Legislature. If it is approached in a proper spirit, free from the low and scurvy tricks of the political demagogue, and if a fair and equitable arrangement of the districts is made, the labors of the convention will receive the endorsement of the people. On the other hand, if it should degenerate into a purely party movement and with ulterior party purposes in view, its work will meet with certain and deserved popular condemnation.

A Strong Nomination.

The Democratic delegates to the First Philadelphia Senatorial district met in convention on Thursday, the 1st instant, and on the first ballot nominated Col. Robert P. Dechert to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. W. Watt. Mr. Dechert served four years in the army during the late civil war, was a gallant soldier and left an honorable record behind him. He is a lawyer by profession, and at present occupies the responsible position of Assistant District Attorney for the city of Philadelphia—an office which he fills with admitted ability and integrity. At the last October election he was the Democratic candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and in the wards comprising the Senatorial district in which he is now a candidate, he received a majority of the votes then polled. The Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph*, a Radical paper, thus refers to the high standing and character of Col. Dechert as a citizen and his conceded strength as a candidate:

The Democrats of the First Senatorial district have shown their appreciation of the importance of the political struggle on the 20th instant, by nominating, with great unanimity, one of their best men. All personal aspirations and factional divisions have been sunk by that party, and Colonel Robert P. Dechert, has been made their standard bearer. He is a gallant soldier, and a gentleman of ability and culture, and of blameless private character.—He entered the army as Sergeant Major of the Twenty-ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, under Col. John K. Murphy, on the first of July, 1861, and shared the fortunes of our gallant army until July 17, 1865, when the regiment was mustered out of the service. He participated in the campaign of General Banks in the Shenandoah Valley in the spring of 1862, and was at Cedar Mountain, second Bull Run, and all the battles in front of Washington, in the disastrous campaign of Pope. He won especial distinction for his gallantry at Antietam, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and then was transferred under Hooker to Chattanooga. He became Assistant Adjutant General on the staff of General Slocum, and with him served in the memorable march to Atlanta, and thence to the sea. He was at intervals promoted Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Lieutenant Colonel for "gallantry and other meritorious services," and after the victory over rebellion was complete, Colonel Dechert returned to his profession of the law in his native city. He is at present an Assistant District Attorney under Mr. Sheppard, and by the courteous and faithful discharge of his duties, he has won the respect and confidence of the bar, and of the community generally. He is not a politician by trade, and is free from "Rings" and all complications which would embarrass him as a Senator.

Such is the nomination made by the Democrats in the close Senatorial district, whose decision on the 20th instant is to decide the political power of the Senate, and it is an admonition to the Republicans that they must "do likewise" if they would win. A Democratic candidate with a brilliant record as a soldier, and unobjectionable either as to qualification or character, will demand the best candidate in the Republican party to defeat him.

MURDER OF A NUN IN PARIS.—A beleaguered correspondent writes from Paris: I regret to chronicle a very sad affair—perhaps the only serious offence that has disgraced the much tried Paris since its investment. From the opening of the siege the Sisters of Charity of the Hospital Cochin have distributed every day, to all poor persons who called on them, milk for infants and the sick. A woman who lives in the neighborhood did not come for her usual supply the other day until a very late hour. She was informed by the Sisters that by this time very little milk was left, but that they would give her all they could spare.—Her vessel was taken from her, and afterwards returned three quarters full. The woman became angry and insolent and upbraided the nuns for not keeping for her a proper allowance, as she came regularly every day. She went off, threatening with lively menaces the Sister whose duty it was to distribute the milk among the poor.—Next day she came back at the ordinary time, and seemed angrier even than before, shouting, "I must pay off that nun!" On the third day she contrived to insinuate herself—perhaps not too gently—into the passage that leads into the kitchen of the Sisters, and then, snatching a flesh knife from a table, she waylaid her charitable foe. When the Sister had finished her distribution of food and returned to the kitchen, the woman plunged the knife into her breast, the effect being to injure fatally one of her lungs. For three or four days the poor nun lingered; on the fifth she died.

ANOTHER NEGRO OUTRAGE.—On Wednesday evening, 30th ultimo, Miss Woodward, while returning to her residence in Union street, west of Darlington, West Chester, from Mr. Kifts, in High street, where she had spent the day, was beset by a negro near the corner of Union and Chestnut sts.; he seized her by the arm, when by resolute effort she broke away from him and ran, he following her for near two squares to her own door. She was not mistaken about his being a negro, though she would not be able to recognize him. Neighbors heard her screams.

We do not believe these outrages are perpetrated by any of the old negro residents of the borough; they have heretofore shown a better disposition; and to keep themselves clear of suspicion they owe it to themselves to aid in ferreting out the miscreants, that they may be justly dealt with.

Others Chased.—We have heard of some three or four other young girls having been chased by negroes during the past few days; the feeling of insecurity is beginning to be seriously felt by those who are under the necessity of being out after nightfall. Some of our women folks are arming themselves with revolvers; we suggest a good sized sharp dirk for close quarters. Let one good example be made and we shall hear no more of these outrages. There is no use waiting for the law; you can't hold the "pet lamb" if you get him.—*Westchester Jeffersonian.*

LAST WEEK'S FIGHTING.—We can now form a clearer view of the desperate fighting of last week. Briefly told, Ducrot, having crossed the river Marne and inflicted heavy losses upon the Wurtembergers and Saxons in his front, was compelled by the arrival of heavy German reinforcements, to retreat to the west bank of the river and take shelter under Forts Vincennes and Charenton. His men fought with great courage and were ably handled, but the movement was a bloody failure. At the same time the effort of Paladines to effect a junction with the French armies at Paris, was bafiled and Paladines has fallen back on his entrenchments. M. Gambetta has a right to praise the bravery of the French troops, but he was premature in his announcements of signal victories, and in all probability ere this week closes will take his departure from Tours and issue his proclamations from some other city. The failure of these two great movements for raising the siege of Paris, stamps the French cause with the seal of final doom. There is no other conclusion. —*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.—A fire in Markville, Perry county, about three o'clock on Saturday morning, burned not only a dwelling but also four of its inmates —John P. Boyer, his wife and two children, the latter aged twelve and fourteen years respectively. One of the occupants escaped by jumping out one of the upper windows, but he was so severely stunned that he was insensible for some time. Recovering his consciousness he endeavored to render assistance to the suffering inmates—but it was too late, the devouring element forbidding all help. He then ran to some of the neighbors, who came promptly, but all they could do was to look on the horrible sight as it presented itself in the four bodies enveloped in the flames. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a coal oil lamp, which had been left dimly burning on the table when the family retired. Markville, where the terrible calamity occurred, is about eight miles northwest of Newport. —*Harrisburg Patriot.*

WE present our readers this week with the President's Message in form of an extra, but as we have not yet had time to peruse it, we cannot of course express our opinion relative to it this week. We shall have something to say about it in next week, but in the meantime ask for it a careful perusal.

News and Political Items.

—The Uniontown *Standard*, the organ of the Republican party in Fayette county, asserts that "Democracy and Catholicism are a joint stock concern."

—A white girl of Conestoga Centre, Lancaster county, has just assisted in replenishing the earth by giving birth to a mulatto baby—one of the fruits of social equality.

—For over thirty years an old gentleman at St. Albans, Vt., has made a practice of getting out of bed every night at 12, 2 and 4 o'clock, to enjoy a "comfortable smoke."

—There is a righteous law in Ohio, under which a family of children in Zanesville have been awarded $300 damages against a saloon-keeper who sold liquor to their father.

—John Q. Hodges, a negro member of the Virginia Legislature, from the Norfolk district, has been arrested for burglary. Of such is the Republican party in the South composed.

—A letter-writer, describing a recent ball, says the feature which made the deepest impression on him "was the unusual number of very plump women foaming over the tops of their dresses."

—The almshouse barn of York county, filled with grain and seventeen head of cattle, was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. The building was one of the largest in the State.

—A writer in the Binghampton Republican says that some burned shingles were recently taken from a roof at Clifton Springs, and carried by the wind to a distance of four miles.

—There is a well in the Oil Region owned by ladies, which produces one hundred and fifty barrels per day. It is commonly known as the "Ladies Well" and is eight hundred and sixty-five feet deep.

—The war in Europe looks like it were simply a bargain between King William and Napoleon to swop populations, by getting all the Germans into France and all the Frenchmen into Germany.

—Washington county contains 25 persons between the age of 90 and 95 years, and four who are over 100 years old. One of the latter, Robert Collins, is 102, and can still read without spectacles.

—A porter of one of the Chicago hotels, an industrious and very saving man, has amassed a snug little fortune of twenty thousand dollars from his salary and perquisites during the last fifteen years.

—John H. Surratt is announced to lecture in Rockville, Md., on what he knows about J. Wilkes Booth, the abduction plot, and his own adventures after hearing of the assassination, while at Elmira.

—By a singular coincidence the aggregate Radical majority in New Jersey (or the majority for the Camden and Amboy Railroad, just as the reader pleases) is 3,423, exactly the majority polled by the Democracy in 1868.

—A Cincinnati Judge decides that a boy marrying under 18 years without the consent of his parents or guardians, may repudiate such marriage and marry again, if he does not recognize his first wife as such after he is 18.

—The official returns received at the office of the Secretary of State at Albany show that Hoffman received 399,490 votes for Governor, and Woodford, 366,423; Beach 399,053 for Lieutenant-Governor, and Kaufman 368,245.

—The Catholics of New York, through their Bishops and Archbishop, have framed an address of sympathy to the Pope, embodying the strong protest of the clergy and laity against the occupation, recently, of Rome by the King of Italy.

—Mrs. Luella Gross has died in Maine from the excessive use of tobacco for 107 years; and to show the insidious nature of the poison, it is stated that she apparently enjoyed perfect health all the while her constitution was being undermined.

—It is now alleged that General Grant has paid over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to Baez, on account of the annexation treaty job, and that the former will be compelled to push the work through the Senate, or meet an exposure.

—A young lady was recently left waiting four hours for her intended bridegroom at an Indiana church. At length the announcement came that the courage of the young fellow had given out at the last moment, and that he had blown his brains out.

—Miss Anna Moore, Miss Catharine Dubois and Dave Mathews jumped for one hundred and fifty dollars recently in Armstrong county. They were all dressed in kilts and tights. Miss Moore won, getting over a distance of eleven feet and one and a half inches on one jump.

—The Winterset, Iowa, Sun says that in the old times the Treasurer of Madison County kept the public funds in his wife's stocking-leg. Some one suggests that that was an insecure place for so much money, the Treasurer replied that no vaualt in the world was safer than his wife's stocking.

—A physician in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, was arrested for whipping his wife, and was requested to enter into bonds to keep the peace. On his return home, he tore down his sign, and swore 'he would not practice in any d--d town where the authorities knew better than he what was good for his wife."

—The Japanese carpenters are ingenious workmen, and their work is done with marvelous neatness. A curiosity of their houses is that they do not contain a single nail, all their joists and timbers being dovetailed together by many ingenious devices; and the whole work, even to the rafters, is as smooth as if it had been polished down with sand paper.

—A fire, early on Sunday morning, in Lawrenceburg, above Parker's Landing, destroyed the Revere House, the Butler House, Florence Hotel, New York Hotel, Adams & Foster's dry good store, Christlow's grocery, Lewis & Co.'s cigars, and about thirty private dwellings, and the Legal Tender and Independent oil wells. Loss, $100,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

—The census-takers in some portions of the West have as funny experiences as those in the large cities in this section. One has discovered a lady in Indiana who is happy and contented in the name of Jane Juliette Isalina Araminta Musadora Peeks; and in Ohio a family has been found where the first son is named Imprimis, the second Finis, and the three others Appendix, Addendum, and Erratum!

—A man about forty-five years old has been living a hermit's life in a rude hut near Roton Point, near Bridgeport, Conn., for the past four years. He is said to be possessed of a great literary culture and is deeply versed in mathematics. He goes by the name of Robinson Crusoe, by which title he prefers to be known, and obtains his living by fishing and clamming, seeming perfectly contented with his lot.

—Thousands of our Catholic fellow-citizens, says the Philadelphia *Age* of Monday, assembled at the Cathedral yesterday, to protest against the absorption of the Roman States by Victor Emanuel, as King of United Italy. Speeches were made by Hon. James Campbell, Hon. Joseph R. Chandler, Daniel Dougherty, Esq., William A. Stokes, Esq., and others, and a formal enunciation of dissent to the late action of the Italian authorities adopted by the unanimous vote of the multitude which filled the vast building.

—At Monmouth, Illinois, on Thursday morning, while an omnibus containing three young ladies was standing at the railroad depot, the horses were frightened by the wanton blowing of the locomotive whistle by one of the railroad employees. The horses ran off, whereupon the young women jumped out, and one of them was fatally injured. The people threaten to lynch the man who blew the whistle.

—Greencastle, Franklin county, has recently been perplexed by the physical formation of a colored man. He has a double organization and can change his heart into four different positions, whilst his bowels revolve around like a ball with great rapidity, backward and forward, and when their motion ceases an extra set of ribs slide down and cover the entire abdomen. He says he does not suffer in the least from this curious freak of nature.

—Callicot, the fellow who sold out to the Radicals after being elected as a Democrat to the New York Legislature, and who took to stealing after being appointed a Revenue Collector, has been pardoned by Grant.—We suppose the President thought it hard that one thieving Radical should be compelled to endure all the discomforts of life within the walls of a prison, while such a multitude of similar rogues walk about in broad cloth, honored and influential members of the Republican party.

—A child, twenty-one months old, was at play on the track near the depot at Rutland, on Saturday, when a locomotive slowly backed toward her, and the rear end of the tender slightly touched the child on the ear, and, without breaking the skin or otherwise injuring her only in the slightest manner, moving her along some feet, the child constantly rolling over, until she fell into a space between the ties which was somewhat lower than the other places, and in this condition the engine and tender passed entirely over her without any further injury.

—It is customary in Massachusetts to open the sessions of the Supreme Court with prayer. At the recent term in Fitchburg the clergyman in attendance, after asking Divine favor and guidance for the presiding Judge, proceeded to earnestly implore the Lord for similar blessings upon the judge's wife, and children, that they might be spared in life and health during his absence, and that, at the close of the term, he might be once more restored to the bosom of his family. As the presiding judge never was married, his feelings during the service may be imagined.

—The co-operative principle is about being introduced into the coal region of this State. The *Anthartic Monitor*, which represents the operatives, is in favor of a co-partnership system between workmen and employers, and arbitration. There is no industrial interest in the country, to which the above reforms can be so easily applied, or, with such salutary results, as to that of coal mining. With a system of co-operation and arbitration, such as has been adopted in the majority of the mining and manufacturing regions of England, the protracted and disastrous strikes, which have been so frequent in Pennsylvania, could not occur.

—We have been informed by a reliable citizen of Berkeley county, West Virginia, of a starting revelation of crime in that county. It seems that sometime during the year 1861 a young man by the name of Robert Daniels, living near Gerardstown, left home and was never heard of afterwards until last week, when a man by the name of Light, living at the foot of the Round Top, on his deathbed, not only confessed to the murder of young Daniels, and stated where his remains might be found, but also confessed to robbing of Dr. Coe, of Gerardstown, about the same time, and a list of other crimes which death cut him short in relating.

—The advantage of having plenty of money, even when one has no social position, is well shown by the fact that Laura Fair, the murderess of Chittenden, was daintily carried to jail, attended by nurse and doctor, and is treated with all possible consideration. A San Francisco correspondent grows pathetic about the matter, and talks of how, in the cell next that occupied by the harlot and murderess, there lies on a pallet of straw a woman who stole to keep her children from starvation, while her neighbor is as comfortable as possible. However, as each made her choice of the sort of crime it would be well to commit, each takes the legitimate consequences of her act, and if money will not help one in adversity, what in the world is the use of money?

LOCHY OSTROM, a venerable female miser —faded, sour, hated and friendless, died in Poughkeepie the other day, leaving $15,000, which "she clutched to the verge of the churchyard mould." She had no known relatives and no friends. But when it became known that she had left behind her the $15,000, a most numerous relationary of all degrees of consanguinity, and with eyes red and swollen from weeping over their bereavement, put in an appearance. They crowd and jostle and decry each other, and present a spectacle of selfish rapacity that human nature ought to be ashamed of. And yet, we are told that in her younger days, Lochy Ostrom was a sweet faced child, with a light heart and cheery laugh,—that she grew into comely maidenhood, and had that "nearer and dearer one," whom she sat by the window to wait for, with a rose in her hair and a throb in her heart. But, as many another man has done, he ceased to come—he married another, and Lochy Ostrom petrified into the most disagreeable old body, whose estate is now the subject of grasping contention. What a realistic picture of the every day world we have in this little story.

FUNNY STORY OF A CARPET BAGGER.—Here is a little story from Leavenworth concerning a carpet-bagger: He entered the hotel, walked slowly to the register, his carpet-bag in hand and commenced to scrawl his name with painful accuracy upon the book. Suddenly he paused, and looked in the face of the landlord, who was curiously observing him. Then he dropped his eyes upon the book again, in which proceeding he was imitated by the landlord. Upon the fair white page of the regisier a bed bug was slowly, but majestically, meandering, until finally it paused, as if waiting, at the unfinished legend, John ——. "Sir," he remaked to the excited Boniface, "I've been bled by St. Jo flens, bitten by Kansas City spiders, and dug into by Nicaraguan 'jiggers,' but it's the first time, sir, that I ever struck a tavern where the bed-bugs looked over the register to find out where your room is!" and thereupon departed. Very good and very new—and all the way from Leavenworth, too!

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—A very sad case is reported in Oswego. A young man was spending the evening with a married lady. The lady's husband inconveniently put in an appearance, and the young man, with only a portion of his apparel, escaped to the garret of the house, thence to the roof, and from that to one ten feet below. Having reached the latter he could not get back, and he dared not jump down, so he stayed there all night. At early morning the sympathetic clerk of a neighboring store procured a ladder and released him from his dreary watch. No cards.—*Rochester Chronicle.*

A CHARACTER FOR A ROMANCE.—A correspondent of the Oshkosh *Northwestern* thus describes the proprietor of the Shawano and New London stage line, Paul Farinacci:

He was born in Brindesti, Italy, not far from the birthplace of Virgil. When grown to manhood he studied for the priesthood and emigrated to America. Old residents of Oshkosh well remember him, for more than twenty years he was the only Catholic priest in that part of the State. At Oshkosh, while acting in his capacity as a priest, he joined the Freemasons, and was immediately expelled from the Catholic Church. He soon after married and since then he has devoted his attention to farming, stage driving, horse trading, etc. He is a man more than sixty years of age, reads and speaks his native Italian, Latin, French and German fluently and with the grace of a polished scholar. While alone on his stage he makes the old pine woods resound with Italian songs, and when he is irritated he swears in any one of five languages. He has written considerably for Eastern periodicals in former times, not lately. His knowledge of the Greek and Latin classics is said to be very complete; but this does not make him a better stage driver. This man in the pine woods of the North has the elements of two or three novels in his past career, and sometime I may write more about him.

CLOSING PRICES

Of DE HAVEN & BRO., 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, at 2 o'clock, P. M., Nov. 28, 1870.

U. S. 6's of '81	113	113¾
" " '62	107⅝	107⅝
" " '64	106⅝	107
" " '65	106⅞	107⅝
" " '65, new	106¾	106⅞
" " '67	109⅛	109⅜
" " '68	109⅝	109⅞
" 5's, 10-40's	106⅜	106⅝
U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Cy.	110⅜	111
Due Comp. Int. Notes		
Gold	111¼	111⅜
Silver	105	107
Union Pacific R.R. 1st M.B'nds	810	820
Central Pacific R. R.	900	910
Un'n Pacific Land Gr'nt B'nds	710	725

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NOTICE.—The public are hereby notified that I have this day loaned a yoke of STEERS to DANIEL SNYDER, and all persons are cautioned against meddling or interfering with said property. EDWARD KING.

Burnside Twp., Clearfield Co., Nov. 27, 1870.3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!—I will offer at Public Sale, in the Borough of Wilmore, on **Tuesday, Dec. 20th, '70**, at 2 o'cl'k, P. M., THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in Summerhill tp., Cambria county, adjoining the Catholic church property and lands of Martin Ward and others, containing about **20 Acres**, all cleared, with good buildings and excellent water. TERMS—*CASH*. F. A. SHOEMAKER.

Nov. 24.-4t. Adm'r of John Fitzpatrick.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY!

WILL be offered at Public Sale, at the residence of the subscriber in Munster township, one and a half miles from Cresson and near the Turnpike, on **Thursday, Dec. 15th**, proximo, the following described property, to wit: 2 fine large BROOD MARES, 1 YOUNG HORSE, rising 3 years old and broke to work; COWS, YOUNG CATTLE; 300 bushels prime Corn, Rye and Oats; Hay, Straw and Cornfodder; Ploughs, Harrows, Wagon, Carriage, Cart, Sleigh and Robes, Sled with cast soles and well ironed; set of Blacksmith Tools, with Anvil, Vise and Bellows; Cider Mill and Press complete; Windmills and Hay Rakes; Riding Saddles and Bridles. Also a general assortment of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, and many other articles not necessary to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when due attendance and a reasonable credit will be given. JAS. S. LUCKETT.

Munster Twp., Dec. 1, 1870.-2t.

GOOD FOR WILMORE!

THE LADIES COMPLIMENTED!!

NEW FIRM and NEW GOODS.

IT has been conceded of late years that the ladies of Wilmore and vicinity are the fairest as well as the most sensible of any locality in the county, which may probably in part be accounted for by the fact, not yet generally known, that they buy all their **Millinery, Dress and Fancy Goods** at the **NEW STORE of E. PAUL & CO.**, who have just opened out the largest and most complete stock ever brought to Wilmore, consisting of DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c., which they sell at Johnstown prices for CASH or in exchange for country produce.

☞ Call and see for yourselves at the New Building, one door East of the new United Brethren Church. E. PAUL & CO.

Wilmore, Nov. 17, 1870.-3m.

TOWN and COUNTRY PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

1. A LOT OF GROUND in Mooretown, with good Plank House and Outbuildings. Cellar under the entire house. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

2. ONE LOT OF GROUND in Mooretown, 66 feet front on Main street and 200 feet deep. A choice selection of Fruit Trees on this Lot. It is a most desirable location for building.

3. A LARGE TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE on Lot adjoining the above; finely finished and with all conveniences. Good outbuildings and an abundance of fruit trees.

4. A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in East Ward of Ebensburg. Cellar kitchen, well and cistern water. Good outbuildings and office on same Lot. All in good repair. Located on Main street. Rents for $180.

5. A LARGE TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in the West Ward, suitable for two families.—Lot 33 feet front on Main street and 264 feet deep. Could be divided. Rents for $150.

6. A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in West Ward, suitable for two families. Lot 66 feet front on Main street and 100 feet deep. A desirable property.

7. BUILDING LOTS in West Ward, Ebensb'g.

8. PASTURE LOTS, of about 6 acres each, one mile from town.

9. TIMBER, suitable for cord wood, on LOTS of 6 or 8 acres each, one mile from town.

10. SIXTY ACRES HEMLOCK TIMBER LAND. Will cut 1,000,000 feet lumber. One and a half miles from Ebensburg.

11. A FARM OF 100 ACRES, convenient to Ebensburg; mostly cleared and in good order. Will be sold separately or with No. 10.

☞ All the above described property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Those desiring to purchase will call on or address the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January next.

J. ALEX. MOORE,

or SHOEMAKER & OATMAN.

Ebensburg, Dec. 1, 1870.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Foundry business, under the firm name of CONVERY, VINROE & Co., has this day been dissolved by limitation and mutual consent. All persons having claims against or knowing themselves indebted to said firm are requested to call on JOHN F. TIMONY, at the Railroad Station, in whose hands the books and accounts of said firm have been left for settlement.

JAMES CONVERY,
NICHOLAS VINROE,
H. J. CROUSE,
ABEL LLOYD.

Ebensburg, Nov. 16, 1870.-6t.

COAL! COAL!—The subscriber has opened a COAL BANK on the farm of David Reese, on the Clay Pike, within 4½ miles of Ebensburg, and is now prepared to furnish a superior article of BITUMINOUS COAL at $3.50 per ton, delivered anywhere in Ebensburg or vicinity. Persons wishing to haul their own coal can reach the Bank by road leading from Robert Williams' Mill, via John Evans' farm. Orders left with G. G. Owens' Store, Ebensburg, will receive prompt attention.

Nov. 10, 1870.-3m. H. H. OVERDORFF.

1871. The World. 1871

The year 1871 bids fair to be one of the most important and fruitful in our political history. In it will be shaped the great issues on which the Presidential election of 1872 must turn. It will be an era of new political energy. The South, which, for the first time in two generations comes unfettered into a national canvass, enters an era of confident hope to the Democratic party everywhere. The supernatural question on which the Radical party have stood, and by which they have succeeded in keeping out of politics, and the blunders of Radicalism and its and profligate extravagance of Grant's administration need only to be fully exposed to turn the tide of public opinion strongly against it. In this, the great work of the coming year, THE WORLD will act a necessary part. Its location in the great centre of national commerce and intelligence, the freedom and abundance of its news, and its recognized position as the leading organ of the Democratic party, lay upon it a measure of responsibleship which it will discharge with unflinching boldness, vigor, fidelity, and zeal. It will have the constant counsel and co-operation of the ablest leaders and sagacious statesmen of the party in all the States of the Union, cordially and unitedly acting with them, and they with it, in taking up the party in power and uniting its forces, inviting and encouraging new recruits, and leading on the party as a body and as a well-beken phalanx to the great triumph which is before it in 1872.

The share allotted to THE WORLD in the combined and disciplined movement of the Democracy, in their onward march to victory, by the dissemination of political truth; a work which can be fruitful only in proportion to the extent of its circulation. We ask Democrats everywhere to aid us in scattering the paper broadcast over the whole land, during the period which is so important in reference to the coming harvest.

AS A VEHICLE OF NEWS

THE WORLD (now in the eleventh year of its existence) has always held the first rank among the metropolitan journals. Its news on every subject of interest, political, commercial, financial, domestic, and foreign, is always full, abundant, various, and accurate, covering the whole circle of current intelligence, and rendered with such promptitude and speed that the paper has a large and increasing circulation among political opponents for its superiority in these respects.

AS AN ORGAN OF OPINION

THE WORLD is fearless, trenchant, independent and ardent in its advocacy of sound Democratic principles, unsparing in its denunciation of political abuses and corruption; and notwithstanding its discussions to mere politics, it takes a wide range, touches upon a great variety of subjects, and aims to be a safe guide of public opinion on all topics which engage public attention, and gives conspicuous prominence to trade, commerce, and finance, and on these topics its comparison with any other journal will be found at the commercial metropolis.

THE WEEKLY WORLD

A large quarto sheet, printed throughout in large type, and published every Wednesday morning. Among its prominent features are:

1. Its very full and accurate Market reports, embracing the Live Stock markets of New York, Albany, Brighton, Cambridge and Philadelphia; the New York Country Produce Market, and General Produce Markets of the country; and full reports of the New York Money Market. Each of these reports are compiled with great care, and contain the latest quotations that can be obtained up to the time of putting the paper to press.

2. Its Agricultural Department, which contains each week articles on practical and scientific farming that are of great value to American farmers. A special feature of this department is a weekly summary of the condition of Hop Markets at home and abroad.

3. A very full report of the proceedings of Farmers' Club of the American Institute printed in each issue of The Weekly World the day after the meeting of the Club. By this arrangement the report appears in the WORLD one week in advance of its publication in any other weekly paper.

4. A portion of the Weekly WORLD is reserved for family reading matter, including original and selected stories, poems, wife-tests, and extracts from books and periodicals of particular attention will be given to the temperance movement during the year.

5. A special feature of the Weekly WORLD is a carefully compiled summary of the news of each week. It is made so complete that those who reads it can fail of being well informed on all the important news of the day.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY WORLD

Published Tuesday and Friday, is a large quarto sheet containing all the news published in the Daily WORLD, with the exception of such local reports as may be of no interest to the residents of New York City. Its market reports are as full as those of the daily edition, and it contains, besides interesting literary matter, on Friday of each week a full report of the Farmers' Club.

THE DAILY WORLD

Contains all the news of the day that can be obtained by mail and telegraph from all parts of the world, and thorough discussions of the leading topics of interest.

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Cambria Freeman.

THURSDAY, : : : DEC. 8, 1870.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

TAKE HEED IN TIME.—We are opposed to dunning, especially since it has little or no effect in moving the obdurate hearts of those who owe us, but we cannot refrain from reminding subscribers in arrears that five more months of the FREEMAN will complete the fourth year of its existence, and that at present writing there is but little less than one thousand dollars due us on subscriptions alone. This money, as well as all other amounts coming to us, was earned by hard and constant toil of hand and body, and as we need it to buy new type and, if possible a new press, we now notify all who owe us for one year or more, that we must make out bills at the close of this volume at the rate of $2.50 per year, and put them in the hands of collectors, and if there be any in arrears for two years or more who decline or neglect to pay when called on, we shall at once proceed to collect the amount with costs in all cases where the parties are worth bringing suit against. Let this, then, be fully understood, and let those who want to save fifty cents on each year's subscription, if not additional costs and trouble, attend to the duty of paying the printer on or before the 20th of January, proximo.

In our next issue we will have something to say about premiums for the ensuing year.

Ups and Misaps at and near Home.

—The spring house of the experimental farm in Indiana was relieved of over one hundred pounds of beef a few nights ago.

—A new post-office, called Adamsburg, has been established in Adams township, this county, with Mr. Daniel S. Dunmyer as post-master.

—Mrs. Charlotte Gondon, who struck her husband with an axe and caused his death, has been committed to the Bedford jail to await trial for the crime.

—Hons. D. J. Morrell and Simon Cameron will please accept thanks for copies of Agricultural and Land Office Reports of 1869 and previous year.

—We call attention to the advertisement of the New York Methodist in another column. It is one of the best religious and family papers in the country.

—Several desirable town and country properties are advertised for sale on fair terms by J. Alex. Moore, as will be seen by reference to another column.

—Just on the eve of going to press we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M Kerr will give a concert in the Court House on Tuesday evening 27th inst. More anon.

—Wm. Long, of Palo Alto, sentenced to ten days imprisonment in the Bedford jail for selling liquor without license, died in that institution of delerium tremens on Saturday week.

—An unknown man was struck by the fast line west, a short distance below Altoona, on Sunday night last, and very severely injured. He was taken to the alms house for treatment.

—A Centre county man got a wife and the affections both the other day; at least he married his charmer while she was abed with that complaint, and of course took the disease along with the wife.

—We have received a short correspondence written in the oil regions, but as it was written with lead pencil and very hurriedly, there is some of it we are unable to decipher. Will our friend come again in a better shape?

—Cambria county is blessed, or otherwise, as the case may be, with twenty-nine practising lawyers, the oldest in the harness now living being our fellow townsman, John Fenlon, Esq., who was admitted to the bar in 1837.

—H. A. Shoemaker offers his store and the property for sale on the most liberal terms for cash, and as it is one of the best stands in Ebensburg, it should not be long without a purchaser. See advertisement.

—George Green, a colored resident of Wilkinsburg, Blair county, was drowned in the canal at that place on the 25th ult. He was about 70 years of age and was subject to fits, one of which he no doubt fell into the water and the result stated.

—The Bedford Gazette is to be enlarged to the size of a nine paged paper about the beginning of the new year. It promises nine additional columns of reading matter, but don't say where the extra column is to be put. We hope its readers will enlarge with its dimensions.

—The Ashland Advocate comes to us in a new suit of types and considerably enlarged—improvements we are glad to note. The editor has a "devil" under our tuition in Johnstown years ago, and we therefore feel somewhat interested in his success and the prosperity of his paper.

—We never indulged in more luscious or larger oysters than those presented us a few days ago by Mr. M. L. Oatman, and we are sure that all who have bought of them will endorse us in this assertion. Oatman & Co. sell them at only fifty cents per can, and they are certainly worth the money.

—The Altoona Tribune denies that Mr. Frank Wilson, of Bellefonte, died of unrequited love, as reported by the Bellefonte Watchman a few weeks ago, but says that his disease was consumption, and that his last moments were devoted to the consideration of other subjects than those of love and matrimony.

—The barn of Samuel A. Meyers, of Milford township, Somerset county, was set on fire by two of his children, who were amusing themselves with matches, on Monday week, and entirely destroyed with all its contents, causing a loss of about $4,000, on which there was an insurance of only $750.

—It looks now as if Anthony Hood really did tell a falsehood when he said he was robbed near Altoona not long since. A letter from Osceola to the Altoona Sun says that he was there on the day and at the very hour of the alleged robbery, and afterwards left there without paying his hotel bill. If robbery at all it must have been at long range.

—The Alleghanian "devil" took dinner with a relative on Thanksgiving day, and ate so many turkeys that it made him lean to carry it. We guess if the illustrations in the second edition of that paper are to be believed, he went in a ponderous "stomjack" and came out a corporosity like unto that of a lucifer match—or the editor aforesaid. Poor devil!

—A. K. Boyd, of Hollidaysburg, having declined to be a b'hoy no longer, has voluntarily appeared before Justice Leet and bound himself by solemn oath to refrain from intoxicating liquors for the balance of his natural life, which oath he has had published in the papers. We trust that the Giver of all things will assist him up in his good resolution.

—We notice that our whilom friend, Rev. H. Sembower, now of Pottsville, is to lecture in the Court House at Hollidaysburg on Monday evening next. His subject is "Two Days in the Mammoth Cave," but there will be no carving done when he comes to say his piece on that or any other topic. He is an entertaining speaker and should draw a full house.

—It seems to be true enough that a woman named Mrs. Mary Ann Morrison was murdered near Broad Top city, Huntingdon county, on night of the 25th ult., her lifeless body having been found shockingly mutilated on the following morning. A man named Wm. Griffith, with whom she acted as house-keeper, has been arrested and lodged in jail on suspicion of being the murderer.

—A note from our friend Capt. James H. Gray, of Co. D. 3d U. S. Infantry, informs us that him and his command has been transferred from Fort Larned, Kansas, to Fort Lyon, Colorado Territory, where he expects to do garrison duty for the next two years to come. We suspect that he would like to be engaged in more active duties, but hope that he will have happy time and plenty of good health to enjoy it.

—Many kind and welcome friends visited our sanctum during the present week. Among number we greeted with pleasure Capt. G. Thomson Smith, of the Johnstown Echo, and Hon. Logan Hay, of the same place. John is a trump in the broadest sense of the term, and we hope he will some day make unto himself one of heaven's first, best friends in man, and give us a chance to write a long puff in commemoration of the happy event.

A ROMANCE OF BUGTOWN.—A belle of Bugtown—a delectable village in Susquehanna township, this county—accompanied her "lover" to Greenville, Indiana county, one day last week, for the purpose of becoming flesh of his flesh, etc., but when the pair came before the 'Squire she concluded not to go into the matrimonial harness, and consequently did then and there go back on the "lovyer" afore said. The disappointed gallant thereupon swore or affirmed that she might go to h—l; but determined to do worse she went back to Bugtown, a horse and buggy having been procured for that purpose at Greenville. Arrived at Bugtown, the party who accompanied the fair "dam-sell" tarried over night, only, however, to wake up next morning and find his vehicle scattered about promiscuously, some parties in the meantime having smashed it all to smithsreens. And thus ends the romance, so far as yet developed, but a lawsuit will no doubt be the next thing in order—Bugtown and criminal cases being synonymous terms.

PETRIFIED FISH.—The Alleghanian has unearthed another petrefaction—this time in shape of a huge fish which is now in the possession of Mr. F. H. Barker, and is so perfect in all its outlines that no other conclusion can be arrived at than that it is really a petrified fish, although much larger, being fully two and a half feet in length, than any fish ever known to abide in the waters of this region. It was dug out of a stone quarry a mile or two west of town, and is certainly a great curiosity, to say the least. The Alleghanian's theory is that the fish was antediluvian and that it was deposited on the spot where it was found by the great flood in which Noah won undying immortality as a successful waterman. For our part we don't pretend to "Noah" hate about it, but advise the curious to go to Barker's store and see the petrefaction for themselves.

OPENING OF THE FAIR.—The Ladies' Fair in aid of the new Catholic church in this place will be opened to the public on this (Thursday) afternoon, and will be kept open at stated intervals so long as it proves a source of revenue to the deserving cause it is intended to aid. The old church building has been fitted up for the purpose in a most excellent and comfortable manner, and the Fair itself promises to be one of the most attractive and we hope the most successful ever inaugurated on the mountain. A liberal and a charitable public are appealed to on behalf of this commendable enterprise, and we trust the appeal will be met with that praiseworthy generosity which has always characterized our people under such circumstances. May its receipts be fully up to the most sanguine hopes of its projectors.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.—Two young men named Joseph Dunlap and Wm. Lloyd, residents of Susquehanna township, were arrested in this place, on Monday last, by officer Geo. Gurley, and after a hearing before Esq. Kinkead, were committed to jail on suspicion of having set fire to the barn of Mr. John Kuntzman, of the above named township, on Thursday evening last. The barn, with all the grain, hay, etc., it contained, was totally destroyed, involving a loss estimated by Mr. Kuntzman at about $1,000, on which there was no insurance. The fire occurred about 8 o'clock, but had gained such headway before it was discovered, that it was impossible to save the structure. Whether the parties arrested are innocent or guilty, there is no doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

MRS. LYNN BOYD.—We clip from the New York Tablet of Dec. 3d the following complimentary notice of our talented townswoman and the good cause for which she is so zealously laboring:

We hear from an esteemed Pennsylvania correspondent that Mrs. Lynn Boyd, widow of the late Congressman Boyd, is at present collecting for the splendid new church in Ebensburg, Pa. Mrs. Boyd, we are informed, has done more than any one individual towards the erection of that church, which is now considered the finest in Western Pennsylvania. She is still devoting her time and sacrificing the comforts of home to that truly laudable object. Mrs. Boyd is furnished with letters of recommendation from His Grace the Archbishop of Baltimore, the Bishop of her own Diocese, and the Pastor of the church for which she is collecting.

COURT DOINGS.—Up to Wednesday noon the following cases were disposed of in the Court of Oyer and Terminer:

Com'th vs. Adam Rusk, indicted for the larceny of a watch from Mrs. Susannah Keith, of the vicinity of Bugtown. Found guilty.

Com'th vs. Jos. Miller, Esq. Larceny—second trial. Verdict, not guilty.

Patrick vs. Christopher Noel. Appeal. Jury called and sworn, and defendant not appearing, they find for plaintiff $83.01.

Com'th vs. Justiff Kabley. Indictment—Assault and battery, with intent to kill. Jury find defendant guilty of the second and more serious charge—assault and battery with intent to kill Mrs. Schettig, of Cambria township.

THE United States Patent Laws, with instructions how to obtain Patents, is the title of a work of 112 pages, sent to us by MUNN & Co., 37 Park Row, New York. It also contains the official rules, forms, for patent deeds, hints on selling patents, 150 diagrams of mechanical movements, and a large variety of other useful information. It is a book really worth having, and can be had free by all who will send their names to Messrs. Munn & Co., as above.

GO TO FRAZER'S.—Our popular druggist friend in Johnstown, C. T. Frazer, has laid in a large stock of medicines suitable for the changing season, such as cough syrups, croup medicines, catarrh cordials, and the like. No family should be without a bottle this time of the year.—Country merchants should send to Frazer's for a supply. Having these medicines within reach may save many a family a large doctor bill. Frazer also keeps all kinds of dye-stuffs, paints, oils, burning fluids, etc. Send in your orders immediately. You cannot buy cheaper any where. Frazer keeps the oldest and best drug store in Johnstown.

EUREKA.—This word is full of meaning, and, when literally translated, means, "I have found the cheapest ready-made clothing store in Johnstown, No. 241 Main street, kept by S. J. Hess & Brother, who offer great bargains of winter clothing, such as coats, pants, vests, shirts, drawers and overcoats. Now is the time and there is the place to replenish one's self with good woolen goods, well made and durably colored. Don't forget to call. No charge for showing goods.

PRESENTS.—The time for making holiday presents is drawing near, and it behooves those who intend to gladden wife, husband, child, parent or friend with something worth presenting, to take a look at the magnificent stock of silver ware and other beautiful articles on exhibition and sale at Geo. Huntley's mammoth house-furnishing emporium. There are no goods to be found in our town more appropriate for holiday gifts than what Mr. Huntley can furnish.

GREAT FALLS.—Last fall the Falls of Niagara, and the fall in the prices of N. F. Carroll's dry goods, groceries and furs, at No. 215, Main street, Johnstown, opposite the Opera House. Mr. Carroll is determined to sell his entire stock of dry goods and groceries at cost, and he has lots of winter styles and heavy goods, just such as the season demands. Goods at nearly half-price. Call soon and get great bargains. Remember N. F. Carroll's, 215, Main street.

"WHERE DO THE CLOUDS GO?" asked a little urchin the other day, and people wonder quite as much about where all the made-up clothing goes that James J. Murphy sells at No 109 Clinton street, Johnstown. Like the drifting clouds, his made-up clothing comes and goes, comes and goes, and no one knows whither, only that Mr. Murphy makes a very small profit, and sells much ready-made clothing. "Only this and nothing more."

WHAT DOES IT STAND ON?—This ponderous earth8,000—miles through the centre—what does it stand on? A puzzler. How does John J. Murphy sell dry goods so cheap? This is another puzzler. But John does it. Call at the Mansion House corner, in Johnstown, and see this wonder performed. The answer is, *causa causae causa causantes*, which means, he buys cheap and sells at a small profit. Try Cheap John once.

COUSIN SALLIE says she will not receive the addresses of any man who does not wear a nice hat, and cousin Sallie is rich, and cousin Sallie would be right is she wasn't rich. Then go to L. Cohen's Hat Parlor, Johnstown, No. 227, Main street, and get a good hat, and a set of furs—gent's furs—and gent's furnishing goods. You will find an immense quantity of hats and caps at No. 227 and gentlemen to deal with.

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Local Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 5, 1870.

DEAR FREEMAN.—There are two kinds of men in this mundane sphere, rich men and poor men. A rich man is a necessity, and he is a somebody. He is a great chap to shake hands with. We have seen folks fairly run across the street to shake hands with a rich man. He is useful, too, at town-meetings to act as president, or secretary, or agent in any public enterprise. Then he is honored by everybody, male and female. No matter if he do swear a little, or drink a little, he belongs to our church as a subscriber and a pew renter, and we couldn't well do without him. Then he has a carriage and a span of horses, and his daughters have a piano. They can't play on it, but still they have a piano. In short a rich man is a necessity, if he is ignorant and should swear a little. But a poor man is a nuisance, a nondescript, a fungous excrescence, that is permitted to grow on the body of society just to institute a pleasant contrast. A poor man is a nobody. He may be intelligent, moral, pious, religious, but no matter for that. He is always in the way. Nobody shakes hands with him. He is nobody but a mechanic, or a cobbler, or a farmer, with big, hard hands, or a puddler or a laborer. He has no piano. He doesn't wear gloves. Who cares for him. He can't swear so nice as the rich man, and he has no carriage. He cannot make rich dinners, nor pay for oysters and champagne. He might do for a printer, or a publisher, or an editor. But lawyers, and doctors, and preachers, would rather shake hands with the rich nabob. His touch has a talismanic power. He is an electric eel, that shocks with a magic, secret power everything he touches. The poor man is not a good fellow, but the rich man is a clever gentleman. Hence we can't help liking him.

Poor boys are also a nuisance. It makes one's heart bleed to witness them standing around the show windows of toy-shops, before the holidays come, looking wistfully at the supple jacks, drums, cars, trumpets, whistles, guns, etc., etc. If I were rich, I should give every little nuisance a dollar or so before the holidays. But then I am poor—a nuisance myself—and cannot help other nuisances. I did help one. I met a little girl going to Frazer's drug store for some cough syrup, who had lost her money, and was crying lustily. I gave her enough to replenish her treasury. Just to see her countenance change from tears to smiles. It was a grand sight, and I should rejoice to fill the hearts of a thousand young lads with joy in the same manner, but then I am poor; so the boys and I will have just to look on and say nuffin.

But I must change my subject and refer to educational matters. I want to correct the School Journal, which has evidently, got into new hands, as the December number would indicate. A certain W. W. Woodruff insists on rapid reading—a bad mistake, contrary to all rules of education. W. H. Johnston and Ann Dickson, (page 160) assert that the District of Columbia is ten miles square. Another mistake. It used to be, but it isn't now. Page 166 says, "Life at last began on earth." It would read better, "Life first began on the earth." Page 170 (Education in Bavaria) notices 6,653 infant schools, with only 6,796 pupils, which would be small schools indeed—something less than one to each school. An educational journal should do better than that, for teachers should be correctly posted.

The Teacher's Institute should give education a general overhauling. I notice that several normal schools are being erected in different parts of the State, at an immense cost to the tax payers, as each one gets an appropriation from the State. These normal schools do not furnish teachers to the common schools. But very few of their pupils ever teach a common school. The people must soon demand less extravagance and more money for home use. Not less than two hundred thousand dollars are taken from the district schools, annually, to pay for Superintendents, State officers, printing, normal schools, lectures, institutes, etc., all of which machinery does little or no good. What the districts want are higher salaries for teachers and longer terms.

The Directors of Conemaugh borough have decided to build a Union School House and to grade their schools—a step in the right direction which they will never need to regret.—Nothing more at present.

Yours, ROB ROY.

SUMMERHILL TWP., Dec. 5, 1870.

FRIEND MAC—In my last letter I spoke of several persons of this vicinity as being dangerously ill. In this communication I have to record the death of two of the subjects of my notice in the persons of Mr. Daniel O'Skelly, who died on Thursday evening last, and Miss Annie Neff, whose death occurred on Saturday evening, the 3d inst.

Mr. Skelly was a son of Philip Skelly, a hero of the American Revolution, and had attained the venerable age of seventy three years. He was esteemed by all who knew him as a good citizen, an agreeable neighbor, and above all, a faithful Christian. Mr. S.'s death was caused by a complication of diseases, one of which afflicted him for several years in the shape of a callous protuberance on the lip, commonly called a horn cancer, which attained to the length of three or four inches by about one-half inch at the base, and which subsequently assumed the shape of an ulcer. Along with this a dropsy set in several weeks ago, and all combined to produce the fatal result mentioned above. His mortal remains were escorted to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends and relatives, whose sorrow was soothed by the confident hope that the end of a mortal was for him the beginning of an immortal life.

Miss Neff was an estimable young lady, a daughter of Mr. Daniel Neff, of this township, and was in the prime of life. Her death was caused by typhoid fever—a disease which has become a pestilence in this vicinity, having attacked some half dozen more persons within the last two weeks. The deceased was an exemplary Christian, and we hope she has gone to receive an everlasting reward. Her funeral will take place on to morrow at the cemetery of the Catholic church at Wilmore. May the souls of both find eternal rest.

We have delightful weather for several days past, with what chance of a continuance of the same I will not venture to say.

The schools of this township are in running order at present. Great difficulty was experienced in procuring teachers, owing no doubt to the depreciated credit of the township, in consequence of which, and doubtless for other reasons, a couple of incompetent were taken to supply the place of as many capable teachers.

Deer hunting has been in vogue for the past few weeks on the borders of this township, and a large number have already been killed. The present scarcity of snow, however, is very unfavorable for that pursuit, but as we are not a proficient in that or the other line of dear trapping, we do not feel particularly interested in the result of the enterprise.

Yours truly, SOLTERO.

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R. Sanderson to Dan'l B. Horner, May 28, 1870, lot in Franklin borough..... $ 160.00
Wm. Orr to David Berkey, Oct. 6, 1870, 4 acres and 10 perches in Conemaugh township..... 900.00
Lewis W. Shank to Josiah Miller, June 4, 1870, 51 acres and 89 perches in Adams township..... 1,800.00
Albian Oswald to Chas. Oswald, Sept. 9, 1870, ¾ acre in Carrolltown..... 410.00
Benj. Benshoof to Thomas and Mary Ward, Aug. 27, 1870, lot in Millville.. 350.00
John J. Burns to Joseph Baker, Oct. 11, 1870, 69 acres and 60 perches in Chest township..... 800.00
Johnston Moore to Z. Weakland, Nov. 11, 1870, 60 acres in Susquehanna tp.. 1,000.00
Thos. Weston to Jos. Calderwood, Feb. 10, 1868, piece of land in White twp.. 10.00
John A. Blair, Sheriff, to Henry Hopple, July 13, 160 acres in Carroll twp. 300.00
Mary Harrison to Benj. Benshoof, Sept. 28, 1870, 124 acres in Jackson twp..... 1,890.00
John Harrison to Benj. Benshoof, Oct. 4, 1870, 8 acres in Jackson township.. 40.00
Sam'l Harrison to Benj. Benshoof, Oct. 1, 70, 2 ac's and 140 perc's in Jackson 20.00
Dan'l Harrison to Benj. Benshoof, Nov. 5, 1870, 10 acres in Jackson twp.... 50.00
Jackson Rager to M. Lee, Nov. 22, 1870, 54 acres in Jackson township..... 100.00
Wm. Griffith to Jas. H. Davis, March 5, 1870, 2 acres in Washington twp.. 60.00
J. J. Allen to Wm. N. Needles, Nov. 22, 1870, piece land in Washington twp.. 847.00
Jacob Burgoon to Peter Myers, Sept. 20, 1870, lot in Hemlock..... 75.00
Henry Nutter to James Perry, June 15, 1869, 21 acres and 87 perches and improvements in Allegheny twp..... 1,000.00
Thos. Gallagher to Jas. Perry, March 17, 1869, 50 acres in Allegheny twp... 1,200.00
Gilbert A. D. Barker to Catharine Allen, Dec. 4, 1865, 8 acres and 18 perches in Allegheny township..... nominal.
Albin Oswald to Henry J. Campbell, Sept. 5, 1870, 57 acres in Carroll twp.. 1,015.00
John Lloyd, Sequestrator of H., C. & I. Turnpike Co., to Isaac Evans, Nov. 15, '70, square ground in Ebensburg.. 500
Mich'l Lutz to John Bedenshotts, May 31, 1870, 2 lots and imp'ts in Wilmore. 450
Mich'l Dunegan to Patrick Dunegan, Dec. 1, 1870, 84 acres and 80 perches in Clearfield township..... nominal.
Aug. Durbin, Sheriff, to Wm. Kittell, Sept. 6, 1855, 75 acres in Cambria tp.. 10.00
Wm. Kittell to Daniel McCarthy, jr., Aug. 25, 1870, the above tract for..... value rec

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BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—When you rise from your bed in the morning, and are summoned your breakfast to take, what so sweet or toothsome to greet you as a nicely browned fully done buckwheat cake; and as you swallow it down with a relish, and reach your fork out for one or two more, how inwardly thankful you are for buying your buckwheat at Mills' cheap store. When you want the best wheat or buckwheat flour, feed, etc., don't forget Mills and his cheap store on High street.

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HAD IT BAD.—"Clara, I love but thee alone,—thus sighed a tender youth; "O, hear me then my passions own, with trembling lips in earnest tone—indeed I speak the truth!" But Clara, cruel girl, didn't want to hear the balance of the story, as she had just read in the *Freeman* about the new fall and winter goods just received at A. J. Christy's cheap cash store in Loretto and wanted to go there instanter and buy herself rich.

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DIED.

ITEL.—In Washington township, on Sunday last, Dec. 4th, Mrs. Katharine Itel, consort of Mr. Joseph Itel, in the 60th year of her age.

Mrs. Itel was a sister of Mr. Frank Eberly, of Munster township, and was a most estimable woman, as well as an earnest and zealous Christian. She was the mother of a large family of children and in all the duties of life she performed her part with a devotedness and kindness of heart worthy of a good mother, a true wife and an obliging neighbor. She departed this life well prepared for the change, and we trust that she is now receiving the reward of a well spent life in the haven of eternal rest. Her remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Wilmore to-day (Wednesday.) M.

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One of the pioneers in California emigration, who went across the plains in 1849, tells this story, that began on the journey and has just ended in San Francisco:

When the train, of which the narrator, now in Nevada, was a member, was encamped on the Humboldt where the Lessen trail intersects the Carson track of travel, he visited the tent of a family consisting of an elderly couple and one child, a daughter of 14 or 15. The old lady was sitting on a pile of blankets under the canvas, encouraging a most determined attack of the 'sulks,' while the masculine head of affairs had planted himself on the wooden tongue, and was sucking his pipe as though he expected to remain there for ever.

A single glance developed the difficulty in that little train of one wagon and three persons, and that it had attained a point of quiet desperation beyond the reach of peaceful adjustment. Three days before they had pitched their tent at the forks of the road, and as they couldn't agree upon the route by which to enter California, there they had remained. The husband had expressed a preference for the Carson road, and the wife for the Lessen; and neither would yield. The wife declared she would remain all winter; the husband said he would be pleased to prolong the sojourn through the summer following.

On the morning of the fourth day the wife broke a sullen silence of 36 hours by proposing a division of the property, which consisted of two yoke of oxen, one wagon, camp furniture, a small quantity of provisions, and $12 in silver. The proposal was accepted; and forthwith the "plunder" was divided, leaving the wagon to the old man, and the daughter to the mother. The latter exchanged with a neighboring train the cattle belonging to her for a pony and pack saddle, and piling her daughter and her portion of the dividend spoil upon the animal, she resolutely started across the desert by the Lessen trail, while the old man silently yoked his cattle and took the other route.

Of course both parties reached California in safety. We say "of course," for it is scarcely possible that any obstacle, death included, could have interfered with stubbornness so sublime. Arriving in Sacramento, with her daughter, the old lady readily found employment—for women were less plentiful than now—and subsequently opened a boarding house, and in a few years amassed a handsome fortune. Two years ago she went to San Francisco, and the daughter, whose education had not been neglected, was married to one of the most substantial citizens.

And what had become of the old man? The wife had not seen or heard of him since they parted on the Humboldt. They had lived happily together for years, and she sometimes reproached herself for the wilfulness that separated them after so long a pilgrimage together. But he was not dead. We cannot trace his course in California, however. All we know of him is, that fortune had not smiled upon him, and that for years he had toiled without hope. Finally, feeling unable longer to wield the pick and shovel, he visited San Francisco in the hope of obtaining employment better adapted to his wasted strength.

For three months he remained idle after arriving there, and then, for want of occupation, became the humble retailer of peanuts and oranges, with his entire traffic on his arm. This was six months ago. A few weeks since, in passing the open door of a cottage in the southern part of the city, he observed a lady in the hall, and stopped to offer his merchandise. As he stopped upon the threshold the lady approached, and the old man raised his eyes and dropped his basket; and no wonder, either, for she was his wife, his "old woman!" She recognized him, and throwing up her arms in amazement, exclaimed:

"Great God! John, is that you?" "All that is left of me," replied the old man. With extended arms they approached. Suddenly the old lady's countenance changed and she stepped back. "John," said she, with a look that might have been construed into earnestness, "how do you find the Carson road?" "Miserable, Sukey, miserable," replied the old man; "full of sand and alkali." "Then I was right, John?" she continued, inquiringly. "You were, Sukey." "That's enough," said she, throwing her arms around the old man's neck; "that's enough John;" and the old couple, strangely sundered, were reunited.

How to Take Castor Oil.—This excellent cathartic is always deficient of administration on account of its extreme nauseousness.

By preparing it as follows no one need ever know what he is taking:

Put into the bottom of a small glass, first ½ teaspoonful of Ess. Peppermint, and then about 1 ounce of Sherry wine. Upon this carefully pour the quantity of oil you wish to take, and upon the top of it place an ounce or so of brandy. The oil gathers in a large globule in the middle of the glass—the wine and peppermint upon the bottom, the brandy on top—and can be taken at a single draught, leaving only the taste of the peppermint in the mouth.

Sweet Oil Cod Liver Oil, &c., may be effectually disguised in the same way.

Newspaper Advertising.

A Book of 125 closely printed pages, lately issued, contains a list of the best American Advertising Medium, giving the names, circulations, and full particulars concerning the leading Daily and Weekly Political and Family Newspapers, together with all those having large circulations, published in the interest of Religion, Agriculture, Literature, &c. Every Advertiser, and every person who contemplates becoming such, will find this book of great value. Mailed free to any address on receipt of 25 cents. GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Publishers, No. 40 Park Row, New York.

The Pittsburgh (Pa.) *Leader*, in its issue of May 29, 1870, says: "The firm of G. P. Rowell & Co., which issues this interesting and valuable book, is the largest and best Advertising Agency in the United States, and we can cheerfully recommend it to the attention of those who desire to advertise their business **scientifically and systematically** in such a way: that is, so as to secure the largest amount of publicity for the least expenditure of money."

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given that the following Appraisements of certain personal property of decedents, selected and set apart for the widows of intestates, under the Act of Assembly of 14th of April, 1851, have been filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, for approval, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December next, to wit:

The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Peter Gosner, late of Cambria borough, Cambria county, dec'd, set apart for his widow—$300.

The appraisement of certain real estate of which Wm. Burk, late of Washington township, Cambria county, dec'd, died seized, elected to be retained by Harriet Burk, widow of said decedent, for use of herself and children—$300.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 19, 1870.

F. A. SHOEMAKER.....GEO. W. OATMAN.

SHOEMAKER & OATMAN, Attorneys at Law, Ebensburg, Pa. Offices on High street, immediately east of Huntley's hardware store. [ap.8,'69.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE!

THE LATENESS OF THE SEASON

AND AN

OVERSTOCK OF GOODS

Necessitates commencing earlier than usual our

GRAND CLEARING SALE!

Whilst we always sell at small profits, yet to make a

SWIFT AND LARGE SALE

WE WILL CUT STILL CLOSER!

THIS SEASON

OUR STOCK IS LARGER THAN EVER!

and all fresh, as these large Annual Sales clear us out.

EVERY ARTICLE OF EITHER

Men's or Boys' CLOTHING,

Is warranted to be of good material, well cut, and of substantial make, and as the

REDUCED PRICES

ARE OFFERED

IN GOOD FAITH,

WE INVITE

COMPARISON OF THE PRICES,

WHICH WILL PROVE

THAT THE WAY WE BUY ENABLES US TO GET

UNDER OTHER PEOPLE'S LOW PRICES!

Especially when we are willing to sell many articles at the

BARE COST OF MANUFACTURE

TO CLOSE THE SEASON.

WE WILL NOT CARRY STOCK

AND IT

MUST BE SOLD.

THE GOODS WILL BE ARRANGED BY THE FIRST DAY OF NEXT WEEK.

To give an idea of what we actually have, there are in store

10,000 Business Coats,	*3,000 Fine Chesterfields,*
15,000 Men's Pants,	*4,000 Boys' Jackets,*
15,000 Men's Vests,	*6,500 Boys' Pants,*
5,500 Overcoats,	*4,000 Children's Suits.*

THIS IS THE BEST KIND OF CLOTHING!

AND OF EVERY DESIRABLE COLOR, CUT AND QUALITY.

Our immense Six-story Buildings are packed from Basement to Loft,

ALL OF WHICH

WE ARE DETERMINED TO SELL.

For this occasion we have a large Corps of Salesmen, and will reinforce from our Cutting Department. Store will open at 6½ o'clock and keep open in the Evening until 8½ o'clock, to afford workmen an opportunity; Saturday Nights until 10 o'clock. A Visit solicited, whether wishing to purchase or not.

Wanamaker & Brown,

OAK HALL!

WHOLE BLOCK OF BUILDINGS,

S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts.,

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SELLING OFF AT COST!

30,000 DOLLARS'

WORTH OF

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, BROCHE, PAISLEY, THIBET AND BLANKET SHAWLS, CLOAKS AND CLOAKING CLOTHS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, MILLINERY GOODS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, FANCY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c.

Also, FIFTY PIECES CARPETS,

of all grades and prices. Large stock of Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, &c., &c. In fact, our entire stock will be offered at COST and CARRIAGE, and must all be sold by next Spring, previous to our removal to the West.

☞ This is unquestionably the best opportunity ever offered for the citizens of Cambria and surrounding counties to get SPLENDID BARGAINS. Our customers, and all who have ever been through our establishment, are fully aware that we have by far the largest and most complete stock of Goods in Cambria county. We therefore earnestly request all who want Goods cheap to call at once, as they may not soon have another such chance to get bargains. We wish it fully understood that there is no humbug about this whatever, as we have already made extensive purchases in Kansas and intend making it our future home. We are, therefore, determined to close out our entire stock by next Spring, either wholesale or retail. So call soon and avail yourself of this excellent chance to get good goods very cheap. Bring the Cash with you, as we will sell on no other terms.

GEIS & FOSTER, Nos. 113 and 115 Clinton St., Johnstown.

EXCELLENT BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE.—We offer at Private Sale our STORE BUILDING, Nos. 113 and 115 Clinton street, fronting 30 feet on Clinton street and running back 108 feet. It is probably one of the most complete and best arranged Stores in Western Pennsylvania. The second story is elegantly fitted up as a CARPET ROOM and for storing goods. This is an excellent opportunity for any one wishing to engage in the mercantile business. It is one of the very best located stands in Johnstown, and has been doing as good a trade as any store in the county.

GEIS & FOSTER, Johnstown, Pa.

THREE CHOICE BUSINESS STANDS FOR SALE.—I hereby offer for sale on private terms three choice BUSINESS STANDS on the corner of Main and Clinton Sts., Johnstown, Pa. The piece of ground fronts 65½ feet on Clinton street and 49½ feet on Main street. This property will be sold all together or in parts, to suit purchasers. JOHN GEIS.

FINE RESIDENCE ON JACKSON STREET FOR SALE.—A new two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, 24 by 50 feet, containing EIGHT ROOMS, GAS, WATER, BATH ROOM, RANGE, WASH HOUSE, &c., is offered at private sale. Lot fronts 44 feet on Jackson street and runs back 120 feet to an alley.

Johnstown, November 10, 1870.-3m. ANDREW FOSTER.

THE KIDNEYS!

The Kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz: the Anterior, the Interior, and the Exterior.

The anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues, or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine ann convey it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called a Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel and Dropsy may ensue.

The reader must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

Gout, or Rheumatism.—Pain occuring in the loins is indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky secretions.

The Gravel.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys.—These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed, and gravel ensues.

Dropsy is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

Treatment.—Helmbold's highly concentrated compound Extract Buchu is decidedly one of the best remedies for diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatism, and gouty affections. Under this head we have arranged Dysuria, or difficulty and pain in passing water, Scanty Secretion, or small and frequent discharges of water; Strangury, or stopping of water; Hematuria, or bloody urine; Gout and Rheumatism of the kidneys, without any change in quantity, but increase in color, or dark water. It was always highly recommended by the late Dr. Physick, in these affections.

This medicine increases the power of digestion and excites the absorbents into healthy action by which the watery or calcerous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements, as well as pain and inflammation, are reduced, and it is taken by men, women, and children. Directions for use and diet accompany.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 25, 1867.

H. T. Helmbold, Druggist:

Dear Sir—I have been a sufferer, for upward of twenty years, with gravel, bladder, and kidney affections, during which time I have used various medicinal preparations, and been under the treatment of the most eminent Physicians, experiencing but little relief.

Having seen your preparations extensively advertised, I consulted with my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu.

I did this because I had used all kind of advertised remedies, and had found them worthless, and some quite injurious; in fact, I despaired of ever getting well, and determined to use no remedies thereafter unless I knew of the ingredients. It was this that prompted me to use your remedy. As you advertised that it was composed of buchu, cubebs and juniper berries, it occurred to me and my physician as an excellent combination, and, with his advice, after an examination of the article, and consulting again with the druggist, I concluded to try it. I commenced its use about eight months ago, at which time I was confined to my room. From the first bottle I was astonished and gratified at the beneficial effect, and after using it three weeks, was able to walk out. I felt much like writing you a statement of my case at that time, but thought my improvement might only be temporary, and therefore concluded to defer and see if it would effect a perfect cure, knowing then it would be of greater value to you and more satisfactory to me.

I am now able to report that a cure is effected after using the remedy for five months.

I have not used any now for three months, and feel as well in all respects as I ever did.

Your Buchu being devoid of any unpleasant taste and odor, a nice tonic and invigorator of the system, I do not mean to be without it whenever occasion may require its use in such affections. M. McCORMICK.

Should any doubt Mr. McCormick's statement he refers to the following gentlemen:

Hon. William Bigler, ex-Governor, Pennsylvania.
Hon. Thos. Florence, Philadelphia.
Hon. J. C. Knox, Judge, Philadelphia.
Hon. J. S. Black, Judge, Philadelphia.
Hon. D. R. Porter, ex-Governor, Pennsylvania.
Hon. Ellis Lewis, Judge, Philadelphia.
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☞ Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other. Price—$1.25 per bottle, or six bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

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ADDRESS,

H. T. HELMBOLD,

DRUG AND CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE,

594 Broadway, New York.

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NONE ARE GENUINE

—UNLESS—

Done up in Steel Engraved Wrapper,

—WITH—

FAC-SIMILE OF MY CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE,

—AND SIGNED—

H. T. Helmbold.

June 23, 1870.-1y.

WOOD, MORRELL & CO.,

WASHINGTON STREET,

Near Pa. R. R. Depot, Johnstown, Pa.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

MILLINERY GOODS,

HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
IRON AND NAILS,
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
GLASS WARE, YELLOW WARE,
WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,

PROVISIONS and FEED, ALL KINDS,

Together with all manner of Western Produce, such as FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, CARBON OIL, &c., &c.

☞ Wholesale and retail orders solicited and promptly filled on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

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Johnstown, April 28, 1870. 1y.

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DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

AND ALL OTHER ARTICLES

Usually Kept in a Country Store.

WOOL AND COUNTRY PRODUCE

TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS!

STORE ON MAIN STREET,

Next Door to the Post Office,

June 10, 1869. EBENSBURG, PA.

CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Samuel E. Elmore, Pres't. - - Francis D. Douglass, Sec'y.

THIS COMPANY ranks among the first class Life Insurance Companies doing business in Massachusetts, and by complying with the laws of that State, insures perfect safety to her Policy Holders. It grants 50 per cent. loan of premium on Life Policies to its Insured, and by applying all the cash collected from its members to Insurance, gives the largest Insurance attainable for the amount of money invested. Its profits are divided among the Policy Holders, and its Dividends have never been less than 50 per cent., thus bringing the net cost of the Insurance within the most limited means, and affording the protection of a Policy on terms not excelled by any Company.

Trustworthy and reliable men are wanted to act as agents for this Company in Cambria and adjoining counties, and with such the most liberal arrangements will be made. To those who may be unacquainted with the business, full instructions and aid will be most cheerfully rendered whenever desirable or available.

COPE & JOHNSON,
Agents for Cambria County,
Johnstown, Pa.

Home & Norton, General Agents, 64 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. [apr.14.-1y.]

LOOK WELL TO YOUR UNDERSTANDINGS!

BOOTS AND SHOES

For Men's and Boys' Wear.

The undersigned respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public generally that he is prepared to manufacture BOOTS and SHOES of any desired size or quality, from the finest French calfskin boots to the coarsest brogan, in the VERY BEST MANNER, on the shortest notice, and at as moderate prices as like work can be obtained anywhere.

Those who have worn Boots and Shoes made at my establishment need no assurance as to the superior quality of my work. Others can easily be convinced of the fact if they will only give me a trial. Try and be convinced.

☞ Repairing of Boots and Shoes attended to promptly and in a workmanlike manner.

Thankful for past favors I feel confident that my work and prices will commend me to a continuance and increase of the same.

JOHN D. THOMAS.

Ebensburg, April 28, 1869.

ANDREW MOSES,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Suppes's Building, Clinton St., Johnstown,

HAS just received his fall and winter stock of fine French, London and American CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, and a full assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Mr. Moses has been for eight years cutter at Wood, Morrell & Co.'s establishment, and now desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has commenced business in Supoes's building, on Clinton street, with a stock of goods adapted to the fall and winter, which he is prepared to make up in the latest styles and at moderate prices for cash, hoping by attention to business to merit a share of public patronage, and maintain that success which has heretofore attended his efforts in producing good fitting garments. Give him a call.

Johnstown, Sept. 2, 1868.-tf.

REVERE THE MEMORY OF *FRIENDS DEPARTED!*

MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, &c.

The subscriber still continues to manufacture of the best material and in the most workmanlike manner, at the

Loretto Marble Works,

all kind of MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES, as well as TABLE and BUREAU TOPS, and all other work in his line. None but the best American and Italian Marble used, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed to all cases at prices as low as like work can be obtained in the cities or elsewhere. Call and see specimens and judge for yourselves as to the merits cheapness of my work.

JAMES WILKINSON.

Loretto, March 12, 1868.1y.

WHOLESALE

JANNEY & ANDREWS,
123 Market St.
PHILADA

GROCERS

MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Ebensburg,
R. P. LINTON & CO., Prop'rs.

The Table is always supplied with the choicest delicacies; the Bar is supplied with choice liquors, and the Stable attended by careful hostlers. Transient visitors accommodated and boarders taken by the week, month or year, on reasonable terms. feb21

Sixty-Five First Prize Medals Awarded

THE GREAT

BALTIMORE PIANO

Manufactory.

WILLIAM KNABE & CO.,

Manufacturers of

Grand, Square and Upright

PIANO FORTES

Baltimore, Md.

These Instruments have been before the public for nearly Thirty years, and upon their excellence alone attained *an unpurchased pre-eminence*, which pronounces them unequalled.—Their

TONE

combines great power, sweetness and fine singing quality, as well as great purity of Intonation, and sweetness throughout the entire scale. Their

TOUCH

is pliant and elastic, and entirely free from the stiffness found in so many Pianos.

In Workmanship

they are unequalled, using none but the very best *seasoned material*, the large capital employed in our business enabling us to keep continually an immense stock of lumber, etc., on hand.

☞ All our **Square Pianos** have our New Improved Overstrung Scale and the **Agraffe Treble.**

☞ We would call special attention to our late improvements in GRAND PIANOS and SQUARE GRANDS, Patented August 14, 1866, which bring the Piano nearer perfection than has yet been attained.

EVERY PIANO FULLY WARRANTED FOR 5 YEARS.

☞ We have made arrangements for the *Sole Wholesale Agency* for the most Celebrated *PARLOR ORGANS and MELODEONS*, which we offer Wholesale and Retail, at Lowest Factory Prices.

WILLIAM KNABE & CO.,
Nov. 10, 1870.-3m. Baltimore, Md.

REMOVAL AND ENLARGEMENT.

COOKING STOVES, HEATING STOVES.

TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON WARE.

Having recently taken possession of the newly fitted up and commodious building on High street, two doors east of the Bank and nearly opposite the Mountain House, the subscriber is better prepared than ever to manufacture all articles in the TIN, COPPER and SHEET-IRON WARE line, all of which will be furnished to buyers at the very lowest living prices.

The subscriber also proposes to keep a full and varied assortment of

Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves

of the most approved designs.

☞ SPOUTING and ROOFING made to order and warranted perfect in manufacture and material. REPAIRING promptly attended to.

All work done by me will be done right and on fair terms, and all STOVES and WARE sold by me can be depended upon as to quality and cannot be undersold in price. A continuance and increase of patronage is respectfully solicited, and no effort will be wanting to render entire satisfaction to all.

VALLIE LUTRINGER.

Ebensburg, Oct. 13, 1870.-tf.

LADIES' FANCY FURS!

JOHN FAREIRA

718 Arch St.,

Middle of the Block, between 7th and 8th Sts., South Side,

PHILADELPHIA.

Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds and quality

FANCY FURS

FOR LADIES' & CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Having enlarged, remodeled and improved my old and favorably known Fur Emporium, and having imported a very large and splendid assortment of all the different kinds of Furs from first hands in Europe, and have had them made up by the most skillful workmen, I would respectfully invite my friends of Cambria and adjacent counties to call and examine my very large and beautiful assortment of Fancy Furs for Ladies and Children. I am determined to sell at as low prices as any other respectable House in this city. All Furs Warranted. No misrepresentations to effect sales.

JOHN FAREIRA,
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JOHNSTOWN FURNITURE EMPORIUM.

WM. P. PATTON,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

—ALL KINDS OF—

CABINET FURNITURE

Nos. 150 and 152 Clinton Street,

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Bureaus,	Cane Chairs,
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Washstands,	Kitchen Furniture,
Sideboards,	Bed Lounges,
Chamber Sets,	Mattresses,
Parlor Sets,	Tete-a-Tetes,
Wardrobes,	Extension Tables,
Book Cases,	Dining Tables,
Lounges,	Cupboards,

&c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c. &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

SCHOOL AND HALL FURNITURE

made to order in excellent style and at fair prices. Cabinet and Chairmakers' materials of all kinds for sale. Furniture shipped at any point in Johnstown or at Railroad Station free of extra charge. WM. P. PATTON.

Johnstown, Oct. 13, 1870.-tf.

GOOD NEWS!

NEW GOODS!

The undersigned, having received and opened a splendid assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Waterproof, Dress Goods of all kinds, such as French Merinos, Alpacas, Lustres, Delaines, Armures, Prints, &c., &c. Also, an endless variety of Shawls, Veils, Gloves, Hosiery and Fancy Articles for Ladies' wear, together with a choice stock of

MADE-UP CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers; a full assortment of FRESH GROCERIES; Hardware, Queensware, Dye Stuffs, Patent Medicines, &c.; CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, and all other articles of merchandise usually kept in a country store. All these goods we pledge our word to

SELL AT VERY LOWEST PRICES,

and are determined to give as good bargains as any dealer in town or country.

☞ Thankful for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance and increase of public patronage in the future. P. H. SHIELDS & SON.

Loretto, Pa., Nov. 3, 1870.-tf.

NOW FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT.—VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE!—The well known and highly cultivated *FARM* owned and occupied by the subscriber, located in Allegheny township, Cambria county, about one-fourth of a mile from Kaylor's Station and one-and-a-half miles from Loretto, is offered for sale on easy terms and at a fair price.

Said FARM contains **150 ACRES**, more or less, in the very best condition, and the improvements are first class, consisting of a two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, containing seven rooms and well finished throughout, two *Barns*, *Wash House*, and all other necessary outbuildings. The water on the premises is abundant and of the very best quality.

☞ Taken all together, this is one of the most desirable properties in Cambria county, and only needs to be seen to be appreciated. Any person, therefore, wishing to purchase a good Farm on the mountain will do well to call on the subscriber, who is desirous of selling and is willing to give a good chance to any one wishing to purchase. JOSEPH HOGUE.

Allegheny Twp., Nov. 3, 1870.-3m.

UNITED SECURITY

LIFE INSURANCE & TRUST COMPANY

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CAMBRIA COUNTY AGENCY.

E. H. PLANK, M. D., *Medical Examiner.* | GEO. A. BERRY, *Agent.*

Ebensburg, Pa.

☞ Policies Non-Forfeitable. [8-11.-tf.]

E. H. PLANK, M. D., tenders his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. Office on High street, opposite the new Congregational church. East Ward. Night calls can be made at the late residence of Dr. R. S. Bunn, West Ward. [my12.]

WHAT WE EAT.

The following shocking disclosure is creating great excitement at this moment in all parts of the country. The chemical connection spoken of between tar and leather was, doubtless, discovered by the coolies of North Adams:

When you pour your milk into a cup of tea or coffee, the albumen of the milk and the tannin of the tea instantly unite and form leather, or minute flakes of the very same compound which is produced in the texture of the tanned hide, which makes it leather as distinguished from the original skin. In the course of a year a tea drinker of average habits will have imbibed leather enough to make a pair of shoes, if it could be put into proper shape for the purpose.

A great many things go into the stomach. This is not an original remark; we have seen it somewhere. But it is an astonishing fact. We drink, every one of us, a pair of boots a year! We carry away enough in our blood, constantly, to make a horseshoe. We have clay enough in our frames to make, it properly separated and baked, a dozen good sized bricks. We eat, here in Chicago, at least a pound of dirt a month—no, that is not too low an estimate. The man who carelessly tips a glass of lager into his stomach, little reflects that he has begun the manufacture of a hat, yet such is the case. The malt of beer assimilates with the chyle and forms a sort of felt, the very same seen so often in hat factories. If not being instantly utilized, it is laid. Still further; it is estimated that the bones in every adult person require to be fed with lime enough to make a marble mantle every eight months.

To sum up, we have the following astonishing aggregate of articles charged to account of physiology, to keep every person's shack on his feet for three score years and ten:

Men's shoes, 70 years, 1 pair a year,	70 pairs
Horse shoes, 70 years, at 1 a month,	840 shoes
as our artificial system renews its blood every new moon,	850 shoes
Bricks, at 12 per 7 years,	120 bricks
Hats, not less than 14 a year,	980 hats
Mantles, at ½ a year,	150 mantles

Here we are surprised to observe that we eat as many shoes as we wear, and a sufficient number of hats to supply a large family of boys; that we float in our blood vessels horse shoes enough to keep a span of greys shod all the while; that we carry in our animated forms clay bricks enough to build a modern fire place, and lime in our bones marble enough to supply all our neighbors with mantles. We have not figured on the soil, at the rate of a pair per month, but it is safe to say that the real estate that a hearty eater manufactures and swallows in the course of a long and eventful career, would amount to something worth having, if sold like the most lots on State street, at $2,000 a foot.—*Chicago Post.*

A New Animal on this Continent.—*Discovery of a Beautiful American Goat.*—A gentleman from Fort Bufort, near Sioux City *Daily Times*, gives us the following information regarding a species of animal hitherto unknown on this continent:

"Sir John E. Pickenham, an officer in the English army, who has been spending the last year in her majesty's northern possences, arrived at Fort Bufort with an animal of rare beauty, and never before caught on this continent, nor has it been known in late years that this species existed in this country. It is of the same family as the giraffe, or camelopard, of Africa, and is known to naturalists as the tygonidæ. They are known to inhabit the high table lands of Cashmere and Hindoo Kosh, and more frequently seen on the high peaks of the Himalaya mountains. The animal was taken when quite young, and is thoroughly domesticated, and follows its keeper like a dog. It is only four months old, and ordinarily stands about five feet high, but is capable of raising its head two feet, which makes the animal seven feet when standing erect. It is of a dark brown or mouse color, large, projecting eyes, with slight indications of horns growing out. This wonderful animal was caught north of Lake Athabasca, on the waters of McKenzie's river. It has a craw similar to the pelican, by which means it can carry subsistence for several days. It is very fleet, being able to outfoot the fastest horse in the country. The black dapple spots on the rich brown color make it one of the most beautiful animals in existence—more beautiful than the leopard of the Chinese jungle. Sir John did not consider it safe to transport his pet by water down the Mississippi river, fearing the uncertain navigation and the great change of climate from the Manitabo to the sunny south. He has, therefore, wisely concluded to go by way of St. Paul, Minn. The commander at Fort Bufort furnishes him with an escort for the trip. He will then proceed through Canada to Montreal, where he will ship at charge to England."

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Bought and Sold at Market Rate.

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Accounts received and Interest Allowed on Daily Balances, subject to check at sight.

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Gold, Silver, Government Loans, and other Securities, bought and sold. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made in all accessible points in the United States and a general Banking business transacted.

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